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## Jury finds Johnson not guilty

by Cherrill Ruley  
Staff Writer

Family and friends of Randee Craig Johnson waited somewhat patiently outside the door of the Crawford County Jail late Friday afternoon after he was acquitted of murder charges.

A long-time mother figure to Johnson, Grace Davis said, "Randee doesn't have the heart to do that to someone. If people only knew Panda (Johnson) like we know Panda, they would have known all along he was not the one who killed Shane."

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Photos by Cherrill Ruley

Randee Johnson (in pink), known as "Panda" by family and friends, receives a hug from Calvin Halfacre as he leaves the Crawford County Jail following 307 days of incarceration. On May 24, a jury found Johnson not guilty in the shooting death of Shane Piehl. Halfacre told jurors during his testimony of how another witness said he wanted to "burn Panda." He said, "I didn't want to see a good man go to prison."

## Work begins on North Down River Road project

► Detours will be set up during three-month construction job

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Work began last week on a major local road reconstruction project.

The project, which involves a portion of North Down River Road, will result in the resurfacing of about one mile of North Down (from the I-75 overpass to M-93), and installation of curb, gutter and sidewalks in some areas of the roadway.

"They are doing a lot of work on this one," said Crawford County Road Commission Engineering Technician Tim McCarthy.

Work on the project began early last week — about two weeks earlier than anticipated, so the job is already ahead of schedule. A completion date of August 16 has been set, but "they could be done sooner," McCarthy said. Weather conditions could affect the speed in which the project progresses.

Contractor for the job is M & M Construction of Gaylord, and subcontractor Rieth-Riley will be doing the paving.

The project involves crushing and shaping the road — pulverizing the existing pavement and using the material to help create a base for Continued on Page 2A

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## Forest fire started accidentally

by Cherrill Ruley  
Staff Writer

About 150 acres of forestland near Smith Bridge Road, north of M-72 East, fell victim to fire last Friday, May 24 when someone accidentally started a blaze while trying to get rid of some caterpillars using a blow torch.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said the fire started shortly before 2:30 p.m. and quickly spread through the dry forest floor and trees with the help of stiff winds.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources fire fighters and personnel from South Branch Township Fire Department, as well as other departments, responded quickly and had the fire contained within a few hours, though the flames managed to jump the AuSable River for a short time.

Fire fighters remained on-scene well into the evening and returned the next morning to check on possible "hot spots."

Steady rains on Saturday helped prevent flare-ups or re-kindling at the site.

The fire resulted in no injuries and no loss of structures. Sheriff Wakefield said the person who accidentally started the fire has admitted responsibility.

## Classic Fords gather in Grayling

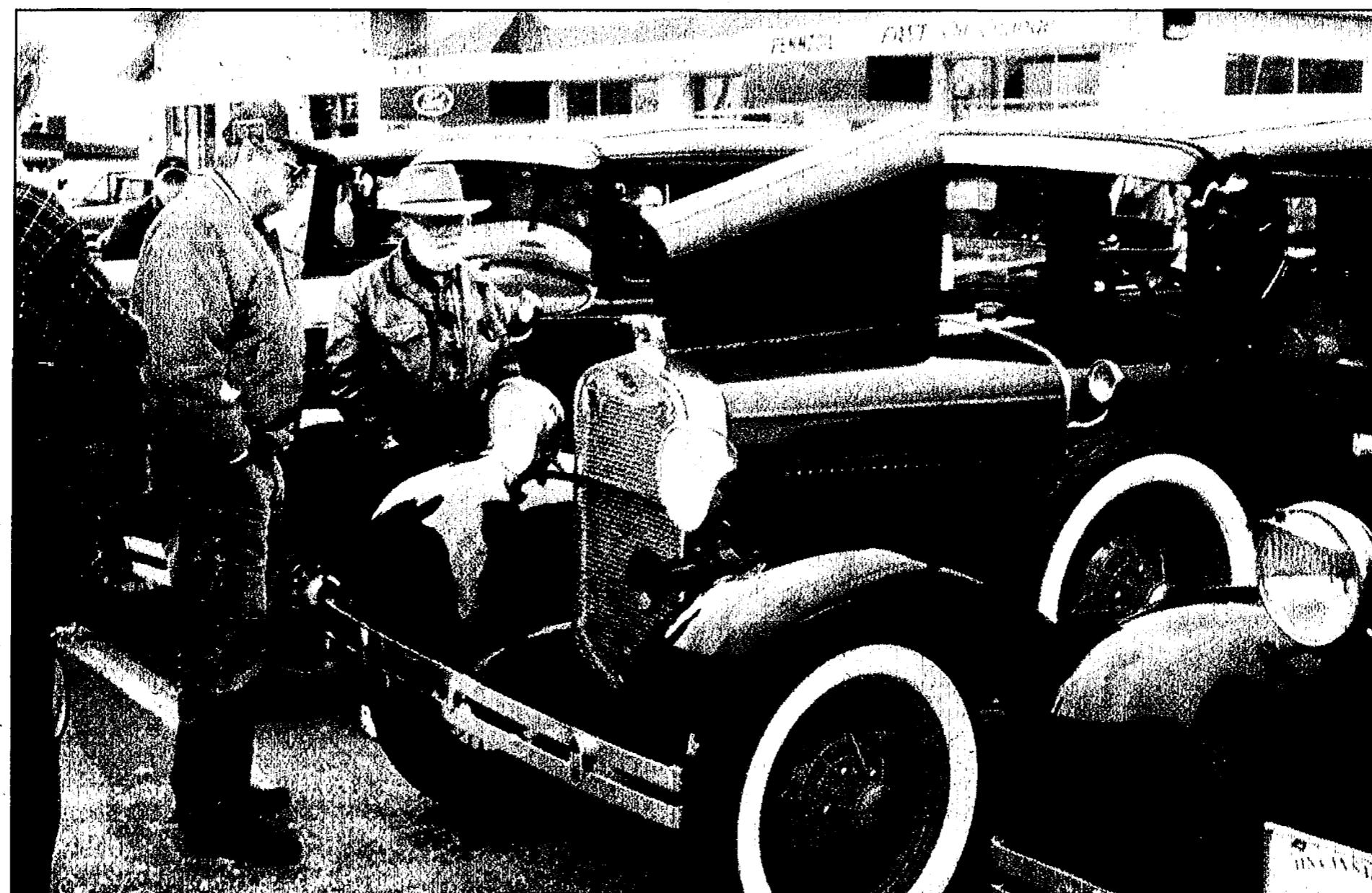


Photo by Dave Golnick

Patrons of the AuSable Valley A's Region of The Model A Restorer's Club view classic model A cars in the lot of Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury on the I-75 Business Loop on May 17-18. The Michigan Model A Roundup has been hosted in different locations around the state for the past eleven years, but this year's Roundup in Grayling was the largest featuring 181 registrants.

## Poorly marked residences add crucial time to emergency calls

► Fire, rescue, law enforcement ask residents to make finding homes easier

by Cherrill Ruley  
Staff Writer

Some of the ambience of living "up north" are winding driveways leading back into the woods to many a cabin and "home, sweet, home." Seclusion and privacy are what people are looking for in northern Michigan, but sometimes residents are too secluded for emergency personnel to find when an emergency arises.

Grayling City and Township Fire Chief Duane Brooks said he would like to remind property owners -- both full and part time residents -- to make sure addresses are displayed clearly at the roadside in rural areas and under the porch light in town.

Brooks said it has been really difficult during recent fire calls to locate some of the homes in trouble and providing a description of a home to 911 Dispatchers does little Continued on Page 2A

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# Jury finds Johnson not guilty

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cocaine deal gone wrong.

Testimony in the case lasted nearly eight days, with closing arguments the morning of May 24. That morning, Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss gave a synopsis of what witnesses contributed during their testimony including dates and times of phone calls and sightings of both the victim and the suspect just prior to the murder.

Perhaps a turning point in the trial came when defense attorney James Hunt called Calvin Halfacre to the stand, under protest by Huss. Chief Judge Alton Davis allowed the testimony, but instructed the jury that Halfacre's testimony was "not offered for its truth, but rather to show a state of mind" toward Johnson.

Halfacre testified he picked up "Brave Dave" Krupinski on June 8, 2001 while he was walking along South Grayling Road in Beaver Creek Township. Halfacre said Krupinski made a remark that sent chills up his spine. "Dave said he was going to burn Panda... he said he was tired of being roughed around and being tossed out... he said he was going to tell the Crawford police about it and would be placed in the Witness Protection program until his Social Security checks kicked in."

Huss tested Halfacre's credibility by asking him if his testimony was as truthful as his accusations that Huss and Crawford County Sheriff Capt. Art Clough conspired to or actually planted cocaine at the scene of a 1999 motorcycle accident in which Halfacre was involved and subsequently charged with possession of the drug. Halfacre, who was

later acquitted of the drug charges replied, "Yes."

A few days earlier in the trial, jurors spent nearly 40 minutes reading transcripts from an interview between Johnson and investigators on August 14, 2001. Johnson requested the meeting and had legal counsel present. Part of his statement included repeating at least twice something Michael Bergan said to him shortly after the murder. Bergan has been implicated in the crime, but has not been charged.

Johnson told investigators, in part, "I wanted to let you know that after you guys searched Mike Bergan's house, he showed up at my house." Johnson said Bergan was wearing gloves and was looking for a missing ammunition clip to the sawed-off .22 caliber gun he owned. Investigators believe this gun, which has been missing since the time of crime, may be the murder weapon.

Johnson went on to tell Det. Rich Myer and Det. Tim Lenhardt that Bergan said he killed Piehl and if Johnson said anything, he and his family "wouldn't be safe anymore and that it was deeper than I knew."

Det. Lenhardt of the Michigan State Police told the jury he was unable to locate Johnson anywhere in Michigan between June 11 and July 26, 2001, even though he advised Johnson not to leave the area without letting investigators know. Johnson was arrested while paying a traffic ticket at the Crawford County Courthouse, on the advice of his first attorney, David Fregolle.

Investigators could not prove Johnson fled the area for fear of prosecution, but jurors did not hear how Johnson allegedly shaved off

his beard and dyed his hair around the time he was unavailable to investigators. Sheriff Kirk Wakefield also confirmed after the trial that Johnson failed a lie detector test during the investigation, results of which are, by law, inadmissible in court.

Also toward the end of witness testimony, conflicting stories were told about Johnson's trip to Gilbert Trail to "buy a bag of dope." Shannon Hebert testified he was not at home at the time Johnson claims he bought marijuana from him on May 29, 2001. A local electrical inspector confirmed Hebert was at rental property that day, waiting for an inspection.

Hebert's common-law wife, Lissette Oquendo, then took the stand and told the jury she was the one who sold the bag to Johnson, even though he had first told investigators he bought it from a man.

Oquendo, who was pregnant at the time of the murder, said she shared a marijuana cigarette with Johnson and talked for a while, accounting for the time he was missing from a party at a neighbor's house. Oquendo then described how investigators came to her house and threatened to "trash her house" and turn her kids over to authorities if she did not tell them what they wanted to hear.

Det. Myer and Det. Lenhardt gave a much different account of their visit with Oquendo.

Judge Davis gave the jury instructions on how to deliberate and what charges to consider just before lunchtime on Friday. Following lunch, the jury deliberated for less than three hours. During that time, jurors requested to hear the taped

testimony of one of the witnesses. Shortly thereafter, around 4:20 p.m., Judge Davis read the jury's unanimous verdict of "not guilty as charged" to a jammed courtroom, freeing Johnson to leave the courtroom and jail after 307 days of incarceration.

Upon hearing "not guilty," Piehl's sister, Tricia, who among other family members, discovered his body that day nearly a year ago, wept openly in the arms of her mother, Kathy, as Piehl's father, David, looked straight ahead, shocked.

As Johnson left the jail, he told the media, "I'm glad the truth prevailed and I feel terrible for the Piehl family. If there is anything I can do to help find the truth about who killed Shane, I will."

Upon hearing about Johnson's offer to help, Shane's mother said, "If you really want to help, Randee, please come forward and tell what you know about Shane's murder. We have lost a valuable member of our family and there is a baby who will grow up without his love."

Mrs. Piehl said she has always believed Bergan instigated the crime and duped Johnson into helping him. She said she wishes the jury could have heard about the lie detector test and how Johnson disguised himself while away from the area. "Justice was not served. We really felt, with all the evidence, it seemed pretty clear cut to us that Randee was involved. But, I really want to thank the prosecutor, police, and investigators for all their work."

"This trial is over," she said choking back tears, "but the pain is still there. I did learn one thing from this... you can survive, but the pain never goes away."

## GHS nets eight winners in writing contest

Eight students from Grayling High School have been named local winners in the fourth annual AuSable River Words Writing Contest, sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable.

The eight students, who earned first, second, and third place awards for their school are:

- Fiction: 1. John Gardiner, 2. Robert VanNuck, 3. Amanda Boone.
- Nonfiction: 1. Regina Rosi, 2. Denae Southworth, 3. Shalee Cox.
- Poetry: 1. Bridgette Reed, 2. Rachel Ramaswamy.

All eight received certificates for their achievement.

As the school's first place winners, John Gardiner, Regina Rosi, and Bridgette Reed have had their

names engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

The first and second place winners now advance to the inter-school competition between the four school districts along the AuSable River: Oscoda High School, Mio-AuSable High School, Roscommon High School and Grayling High School. The top two winners at this inter-school level will win U.S. Savings Bonds. In addition, the winners will be honored at the Federation of Fly Fishers' Conclave at Higgins Lake in June.

The writing contest, open to all tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students who attend school along the AuSable watershed, encourages students to reflect on the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards.

on the mailbox or post is ideal. For those with mailboxes located in a bank of mailboxes, the address should appear not only on the box, but on a post at the end of their driveways. Brooks said residents should check their city or township ordinance for proper address display.

## GPA says 'Shop Grayling First' with discount card fund-raiser

► GPA strikes out on its own to offer year of discounts at local businesses

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA), which concentrates each year on beautifying the community and putting on the AuSable River Festival Parade, has struck out on its own with the "Shop Grayling First" Discount Card.

In the past, the GPA worked with an out-of-state company to create a discount card, with many local businesses offering discounts and one-time deals on food, products or services. Because the company made all the contacts with businesses, printed the card and sold them in a frenzied telephone campaign, GPA received only a fraction of the proceeds.

"Shop Grayling First" Discount Cards are available from any GPA member or at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, located adjacent to the city park.

## Poorly marked residences add time to emergency calls

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good for ambulance drivers, police or fire personnel when it is dark outside. Grayling Fire personnel alone have answered calls to 16 structure fires so far this year.

For rural residents with mailboxes right at the end of their driveways, Brooks said reflective numbers, measuring three inches tall,

Roberts said the optimum way to mark a residence for easy location is to have a green sign with white reflective numbering (like those marking streets) installed at the entrance to rural driveways.

"The easier it is to find your house, the quicker we and other emergency personnel can answer the call," said Roberts. "In a life-threatening situation, every second counts and we don't want to waste precious time trying to locate your house."

## Work begins on North Down River Road project

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the new asphalt surface. Also, a right turn lane is being installed at the west end of North Down River Road at Elmwood Cemetery.

Curbs and storm sewers will be added to some areas involved in the reconstruction project, and a five-foot sidewalk will be put in along the south side of North Down from Smith Street to Michigan Avenue.

The construction will have North Down reduced to one lane at times, and at other times both lanes may be closed off completely, resulting in detouring of traffic, McCarthy said.

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# Safety Patrol members honored

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Members of the Grayling Elementary safety patrol were recognized for their outstanding performance this year at an assembly before their peers held Monday, May 13.

Sheriff Deputy Bill Bonkowski, juvenile liaison officer with Crawford AuSable Schools, said this is the first year in a long time there has been a safety patrol. It is also a school year in which there has been no accidents involving students, either on school grounds or on their way to or from school.

Members of the safety patrol were then called to the stage where they received service award pins and a certificate. Presenters were Mayor Dave Wyman, Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, Undersheriff Shawn Krayes, who served as liaison officer in the past, and Principal Angie Camp.

Sheriff Wakefield presented

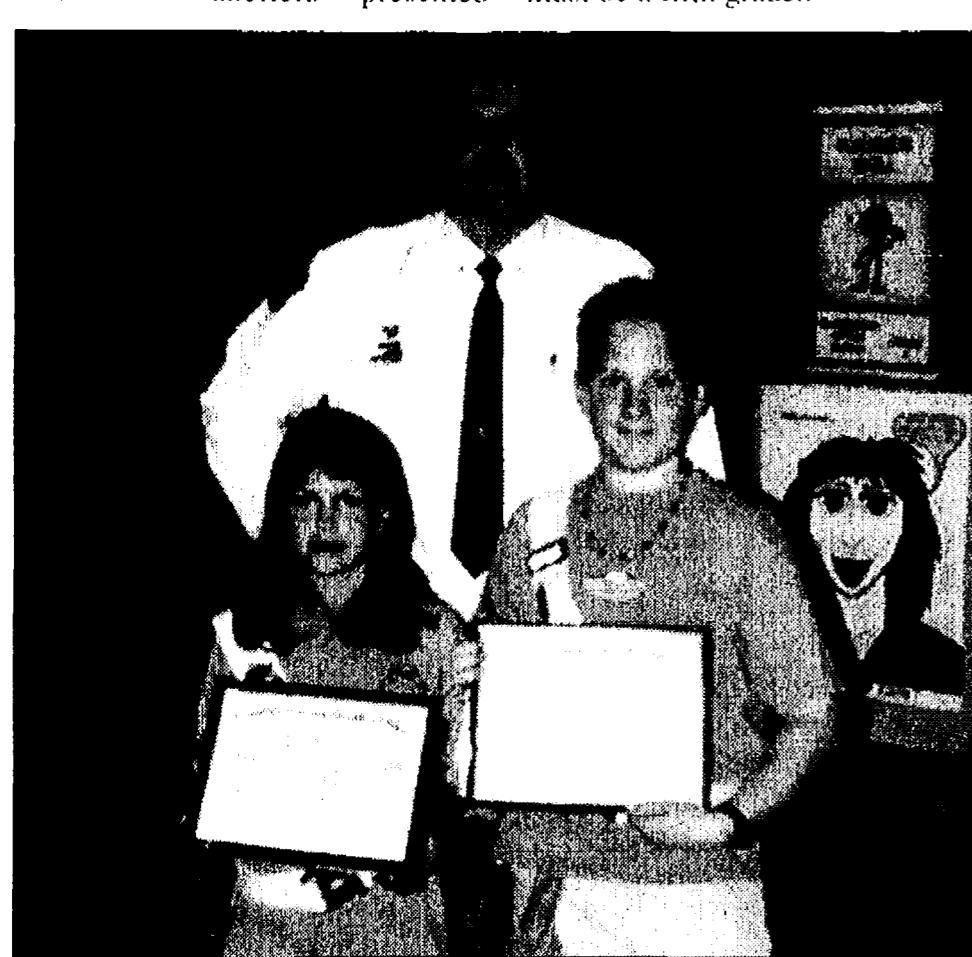
Samantha Schreiber and Peter Alexander with special plaques for their excellent response to a potentially serious situation. He explained that one day a car nearly ran down Sally McPherson, the adult crossing guard, at a crossing. Schreiber and Alexander gave an excellent description of the driver and the car, including the license plate number. The driver was located and ticketed.

In addition to helping students safely cross streets on the way to and from school, safety patrollers also assist younger students on and off buses and keep the area around the buses safe.

To become a member of the safety patrol the student must fill out an application. The application must then be approved by the student's parents and teacher. Some of the criteria to become a member include good grades, good citizenship, few or no disciplinary referrals and they must be a fifth grader.



**Back row (Left to right):** Principal Angie Camp, Undersheriff Shawn Krayes, Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, Grayling Mayor Dave Wyman and Deputy Bill Bonkowski. **Middle row:** Samantha Schreiber, Ryan Foguth, Hannah Smith, Robin Trudeau, Arieal Lynch, Alyssa Lewis, Leo Johnson, Tiffany Howe, Kara Holland, Jeremy Dodge, Tabitha Pelkey, Marie Miller, Sarah Miller, and Leigha Stevens. **Front row:** Brianna Farrell, Peter Alexander, Casey Petroskey, Samantha Messerschmidt, and Emily Sloan.



**Sheriff Kirk Wakefield with Samantha Schreiber and Peter Alexander, who won awards of merit for their outstanding performance as safety patrollers.**

## Sheriff wants to know who shot Buttercup

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is looking for the person who shot "Buttercup," a seven-year old Palamino owned by Frederic resident, Chuck Woodman.

The horse was shot through the bridge of her nose, but looked a lot better after receiving veterinary care from Dr. Donna Simons, DVM of Elmira. Assisting at the scene was Dixie Lobsinger, her daughter, Melissa, and friend, Ron Sturdevant.

For three days, Woodman's neighbor, Diane Merkel, helped the horse in its recovery, but even with all the efforts of everyone involved, Buttercup died from her injuries on Memorial Day. Woodman said he is very grateful for everyone's help.

Anyone with knowledge about the shooting which took place Friday, May 24 at about 5:30 p.m., is asked to call the Sheriff Department at (989) 348-4616. Buttercup was secured by a rope on



**Seven-year old Buttercup lost her three-day battle to live after being mysteriously shot on Friday, May 24 in Frederic. The Crawford County Sheriff Department would like to talk to anyone who may have witnessed the shooting or have information that would help solve this crime.**

her owner's property on Twin Peaks Road when she was shot.

## Threatening message causes store to close

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

A local supermarket closed its doors as a precaution for about seven hours after someone reported a threatening message was found written on a rest room wall.

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner said the message, discovered May 20, was "non-specific" to any person, but Glen's Family

Market Manager Tom Cox took the message seriously enough to call in an explosives-sniffing dog through a private security firm on May 21.

Chief Schreiner said pictures were taken of the "well-written"

message that indicated possible danger on May 22. The message was removed from the walls of the men's room immediately afterward.

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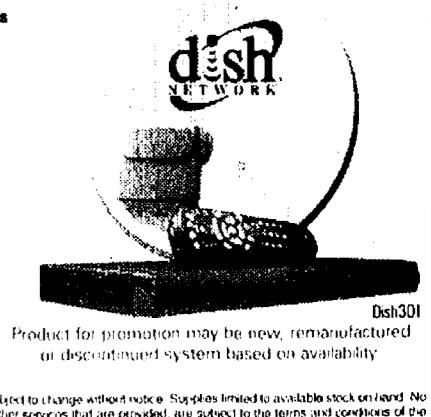
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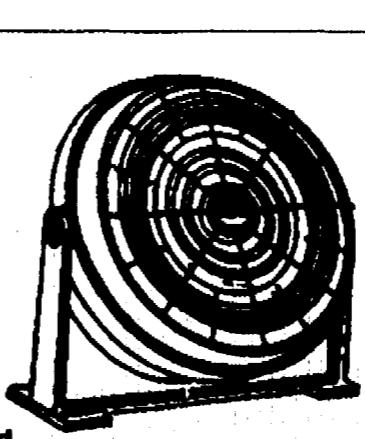
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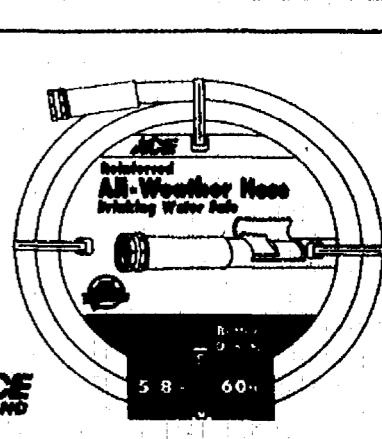
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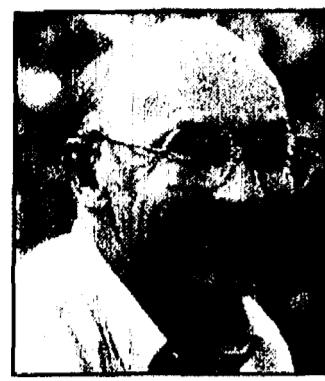
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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Terrorism gives new meaning to Memorial Day

**TRAGIC EVENTS** America has faced during the past 12 months have added significance to Memorial Day 2002.

For the first time, on Memorial Day, America also mourns the deaths of nearly 3,000 individuals who died in a most unusual way, while just going about their daily lives.

The September 11 blood bath has kicked off a new and different type of warfare for the world -- a war against terrorism. The United States is at the forefront of this latest war, totally different than any other warfare in which our country has been engaged.

Memorial Day was established in America to honor our war dead. Perhaps it may not be perfectly apt as a holiday to honor September 11 victims, but in a way the first victims of this new and different warfare can be considered victims of war, just as fittingly as those Americans who died on earlier military battlefields.

One big difference is that most of those who died last September were not armed combatants, as were most of the victims of

earlier American wars. Most were civilians, just living their lives.

The new frontier of the new war of terrorism appears to be Main Street, U.S.A., not a distant battlefield.

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AMERICANS HAVE a way of changing with the times.

That's not all bad -- but maybe it's not all good, either.

Memorial Day, or Decoration Day, is an American invention. It began in the South in the 1860s, when a handful of southern women decorated graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War, both Confederate and Union.

The observance over the years has deepened in meaning as America's military casualty list has grown to include the dead from the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Somalia, Afghanistan .... hopefully the casualty list will grow no more, but reality indicates it will.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR),

dedicated to the Union cause, in 1868 picked May 30 as its official observance of Memorial Day. Across the South, different states picked different dates for their Memorial Days, with several opting for June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, first president of the Confederacy.

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IN SMALLTOWN America of the past, Memorial Day brought a day of patriotic celebration.

As a child growing up in Coldwater, I remember parades of veterans and school bands marching to Oak Grove cemetery. My great grandfather, a proud Civil War veteran, marched in those parades as long as he was able, then settled for riding down Chicago Street in a car, well past his 90th birthday.

At the cemetery, some local politician gave a speech -- never anything very memorable. Someone else recited the Gettysburg Address, the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars drill squad fired a rifle salute, a high school bugler sounded Taps.

In the nearby Coldwater River, Gold Star mothers dropped flowers from the bridge to honor Navy dead. Veterans groups placed markers, flowers and flags on the graves of military veterans.

Some version of this sort of observance still is practiced in many American communities -- mostly smaller towns.

To me, it's not like it was, but any comparison of today with the past is mainly a matter of personal perspective. My memories in 2002 are of my days as a kid growing up in the 1930s. Memory can be a tricky thing, and I am young no more.

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AS TIME passes, Memorial Day in America has changed.

Many families each May still plant flowers and otherwise spruce up grave sites of family members.

The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, VFW or other patriotic group stands at shopping centers and street corners to sell paper flowers to help pay for programs to help needy veterans.

But to most Americans, Memorial Day has become simply a long weekend, welcomed as the start of summer. Honoring those who served their country has lessened in significance, but it may be sharpened in 2002 because of September 11 and its aftermath. The traditional day has been moved from May 30 to a nearby Monday, to create an artificial long weekend, which further twists the reason for Memorial Day in the first place.

The American people seem to like it that way, and it certainly doesn't make a bit of difference to the deceased veterans whom Memorial Day was designed to honor.

But it does detract from the meaning and significance of Memorial Day, and in doing so, it diminishes just a bit more of our American heritage.

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*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## EDITOR

### Invitation extended to all seniors

To the editor,

My name is Nova Anderson; I'm the Director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging. My staff and I would like to send out an invitation to all the seniors in Crawford County who are 60 years and over, or a spouse of someone over 60, to come and visit us at the Senior Center at 308 Lawndale.

The Senior Center offers many different services to help you remain in your home. The Senior Center also offers many different activities and serves meals twice a day, Monday through Thursday, and noon on Friday. You never have to be lonely again.

The Center is here for all seniors in Crawford County, not only those living at the Senior Complex. If you do join us for lunch or dinner for the first time, let us know and the meal is on us.

We are starting our first "Outreach Get-Together" in Frederic at the Hobby Club on

### Library is for learning

To the editor,

I am excited about the new Library, it is a beautiful facility. We have computers, numerous books, a fireplace for atmosphere and a wonderful logging theme to accent the tradition of Crawford County. I am truly excited Ms. Devereaux saw fit for our community to receive her funds in making it possible. Also, that we as a community, saw the wonderful potential and voted for such a beautiful addition to our community.

I work in the schools regularly, so I was also excited that it was going to be so close by and not near the hustle and bustle of the I-75 loop anymore; a safe haven for our children. But my feelings are beginning to change now. I am in the parking lot of AuSable Primary School often, that is where my wife parks to go to work and that is where I trade cars with her to pick up my son every day. When I make this car trade, I look at the Library between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and I see children not in the library enjoying a good book, or doing research for a paper, or even taking advantage of the computers they offer. What they are doing is loitering, and it is not just harmless hanging around. They are littering, swearing loudly and one time I even had to speak to some about throwing the landscaping rocks toward the parked cars. Today I saw a middle school-aged child throwing a hard plastic ball against the wall of the library, harder with each throw as if he wanted to hurt something with it.

We, as a community, wanted this library and for good reason, it benefits us all. There is a subject taught in this school district, it is called Core Democratic Values. These Values include such things as Patriotism, Liberty and Truth but it also includes the Value of Common

Good. This Library is for the common good of all of us as citizens, to use and not abuse.

Children should be given rules so they have a library for many years. They shouldn't look at it as a Skate Park, a dumping ground or a day care, and parents shouldn't either. It is a Library. It is there to serve as a resource, a place to crack a good book, not crack windshields.

If your kids say "Hey Mom and Dad I'm going to the Library," ask them what they mean. Do they mean they are going to hang out yelling obscenities near the entrance or they are looking up a book about Abraham Lincoln? (Big difference.)

This is not, and never will, be the responsibility of the wonderful staff of the Library. It is the responsibility of those individuals loitering and their parents. The staff is not there to police the actions of people outside their doors. They have better things to do inside, like provide many services that could hugely benefit those same kids who choose to throw things at the building.

I know I may sound like a self-righteous whiner, but the truth is we have a lot of beauty here, and we need to take care of it. We don't want our brand new Library to age 10 years in just one. Perhaps the best thing to do would be to go to the Library with your children and talk to them about how it should be treated. That is exactly what I intend to do with my son when he is old enough to appreciate the Library. These kids I saw were more than old enough to appreciate the Library, and in my opinion, old enough to know better, too. I believe we can all do what is for the Common Good; it is just a matter of communication. Talk to your kids!

Chad Patterson  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of May 26 were Jan Thorne, Kay Ellen King, Larry McNamara, and Ross Thompson.

## Sign up for Mercy's Parish Nurse course

Any Registered Nurse who has ever thought about offering their talents and skills as a nurse to benefit the church community should consider participating in the Parish Nurse Preparation Course offered by Mercy Hospital this September. The course is designed to prepare Registered Nurses to function as health ministers within the faith community. If interested, contact Sr. LuAnn Hannasch, RSM, Parish Nurse Liaison for Mercy Hospital Grayling at 348-0403.

## Senior Center offers Sunday Brunch

The Crawford County Commission on Aging Senior Center, located at 308 Lawndale in Grayling, invites everyone to Sunday Brunch on June 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Included on the menu will be French Toast. For more information, call 348-7123.

## Church plans all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, June 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person, take-outs will be available, and everyone is welcome.

## Tour Master Gardener's garden of vines

Master Gardeners and anyone who is interested in gardening is invited to join the Master Gardeners Society on Monday, June 10, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the home of Jean Schneider, 205 Waterway Drive in Houghton Lake. Master Garden Jean will escort the group through her gardens and identify the various vines she has planted. For additional information, contact Co-Chairman Jean at (989) 366-5169. Reservations not required. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend.

## Grayling Eastern Star to meet June 5

The Grayling Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern Star will hold its Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5 at the Masonic Center, 304 Michigan Avenue, in Grayling. Visitors are welcome.

## Mercy Manor plans Annual Garage Sale

Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1 mark the days of the Mercy Manor Annual Garage Sale. The sale, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, offers a wide variety of like-new items and something for everyone. All proceeds benefit the residents of Mercy Manor.

## Learn about crafting with rocks, gems

The Michigan Geology and Gemmell Society, an educational non-profit organization, will host its 28th annual Rockhound Seminar, June 29-30, at the Rosecommon Middle School. Learn how to craft with rocks and gems in hands-on workshops. Instruction includes faceting, wire-wrap, beading, and more. The seminar also includes demonstrations and lectures at both the beginning and advanced levels. Programs run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Advance tickets are \$12 per day or \$20 for both days for adults; at the door: \$15 per day or \$20 for both days; high school students pay just \$3 per day. For more information, call Ken Bendick locally at 275-4235; for schedules and advance tickets, call Pat Hapiuk at (313) 937-3228.

## Charlie's hosts 3rd Annual Truck Show

Charlie's County Corners, located at I-75 and Four Mile Road, will play host to its 3rd Annual Truck Show, May 31 through June 2. Each year, a local charity or concern receives proceeds from the show that includes a Parade of Lights on Saturday evening, arts and crafts, bbq chicken dinners and a Sunday Country Breakfast. There will also be live entertainment and some new attractions. This year, the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity is the lucky recipient. Truckers from Michigan and around the country bring their "big rigs" all gussied up and ready for show to this annual event which grows in popularity every year.

## Youth fly fishing classes offered

Registration for the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited Youth Conservation School has begun. The classes will consist of an introduction to fly fishing with certified instructors and other members of the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited (MGFC).

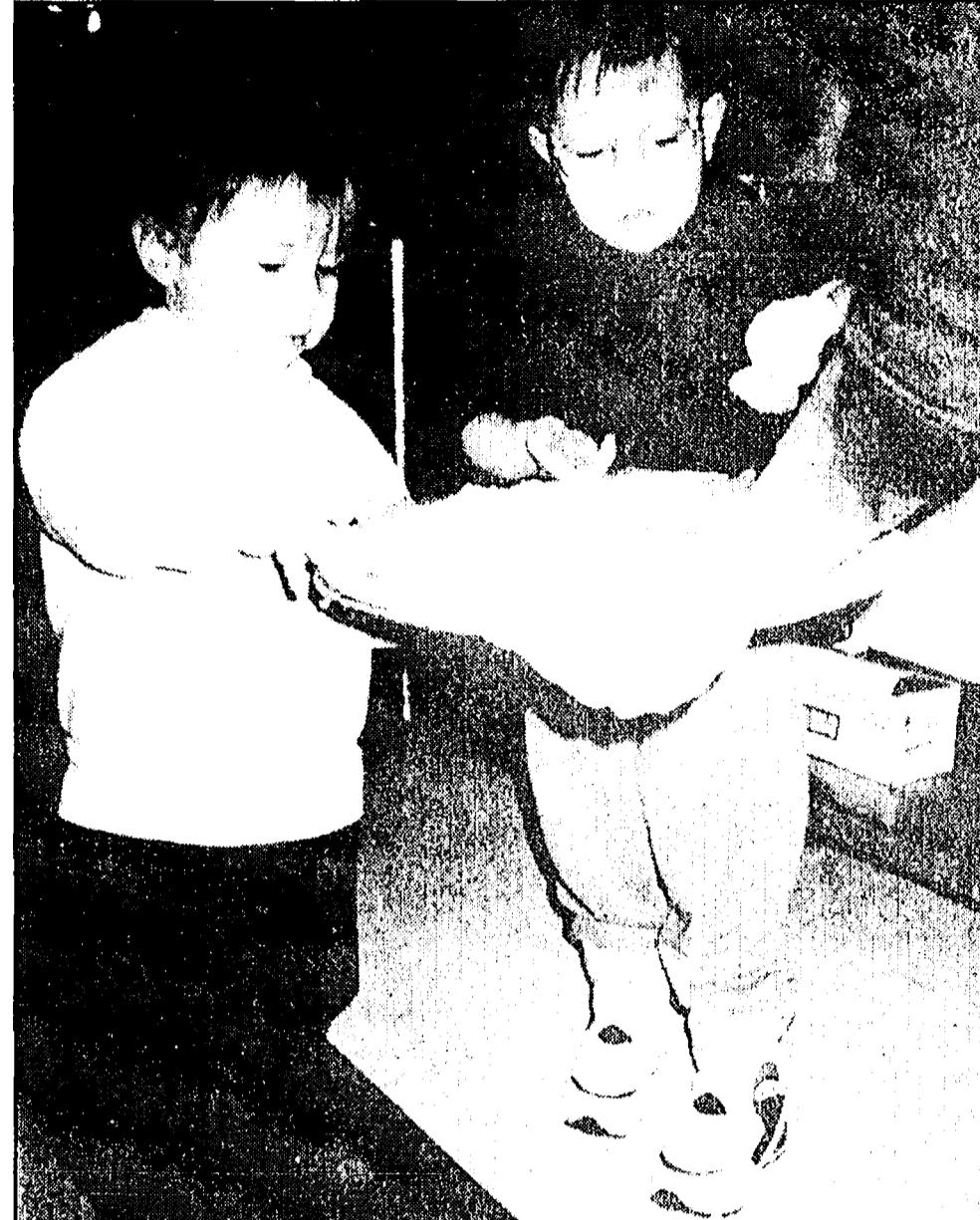
The fun begins on July 22 and goes until July 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Classes will be held at the Wa Wa Sum Retreat Center on the AuSable River in Grayling. The school is open to youth ages 12 to 15 years.

Cost is \$10 for all three days, and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Rods and reels will be provided or you may bring your own. The school is sponsored by MGFC, of Trout Unlimited, and the Crawford

## Card of Thanks

The Lovells Township Fire and Emergency Medical Service would like to thank the John Gregg family for the donation to our department in memory of your loved one. We have purchased a pediatric backboard with a case and a new set of spider straps that can be used with pediatrics or adults. These straps are used to hold patients on a backboard. Your donation to our department was greatly appreciated.

## Local pizzeria hosts Headstart kids



Grayling Headstart students, Ethan and David, help put pepperoni on the big pizza during a field trip to B.C. Pizza.

The Grayling Headstart Homebase Northeastern Michigan Community Services Agency (N.E.M.C.S.A.) program recently took a field trip to B.C. Pizza.

The children were captivated by the sight of dough being flipped through the air and stretched into a

large pizza. Each child added toppings, viewed the pizzas baking and were then treated to their own pizza.

The children invite you to view their artwork and photos on display at B.C. Pizza.

For enrollment information, call 344-1020.

## Hear the Manhattan Rhythm Kings in concert

The Manhattan Rhythm Kings, known for their polished performances of American popular music from the '20's, '30's, and '40's, have gained a large enthusiastic following across the country and will perform at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, June 15 at 8 p.m.

While frequently compared with such greats as the Mills Brothers and Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys, the trio has established a unique character of its own with a combination of close harmony singing, virtuosic instrumental work, and spectacular tap dancing. The Manhattan Rhythm Kings started performing together on the sidewalks of New York in 1980. From there these song and dance men graduated to playing cabarets, colleges and concert halls across the country. In fact, the Manhattan Rhythm Kings will have performed in all 50 states.

The Manhattan Rhythm Kings have made numerous appearances on TV, most notably *Evening at Pops* with John Williams, Tommy Tune, and the Boston Pops, as well as the Emmy Award-winning *Celebrate Gershwin* with conductor Michael Tilson-Thomas. The group has shared the stage with Bob Hope, George Burns, Sandy Duncan, Liza Minelli, Leonard

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Entertainment by: Joey Holiday, Fri., Sat., Sun.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Why Blame Catholics?

Why the media frenzy to lambaste the Catholic Church instead of sodomites? We are reminded of the words of Rev. Martin Niemoller who was imprisoned in concentration camps during WW2: "In Germany, they first came for the communists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist." Then they came for the Jews and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the Catholics. I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me and there was no one left to speak up."

There were howls of protest from the sodomite lobby after Vatican spokesman Dr. Joaquin Navarro-Valls suggested an examination of any link between homosexuality and sexual abuse. You watched on TV when one Catholic church was being picketed because the priest had suggested that the seminaries should be examined to see if homosexual applicants were being accepted as students. Raising these questions seems very reasonable since Father Donald Cozzens, the former head of a Catholic seminary says in "The Changing Face of the Priesthood," that the priesthood is "becoming a gay profession," that the homosexual culture is dominant in many seminaries. Michael S. Rose, author of the forthcoming book Goodbye Good Men has said that many vocation offices have been actively recruiting gay men to semi-

nary life for at least 30 years. Even liberal priest Father Andrew Greeley has dubbed them the "lavender Mafia" because of the power of this growing sodomite subculture.

Steve Baldwin wrote in "Child-Molestation and the Homosexual Movement," soon to be published by Regent University Law Review a number of startling statistics. Baldwin said, "Research on the homosexual lifestyle confirms it is almost exclusively a youth-oriented culture." Baldwin wrote, "Very few gays exhibit preference for older men." He said, "Some admit to focus on teenage boys, some on prepubescent boys, and many cross over between categories." Baldwin said a 1988 study found most pedophiles even consider themselves to be "gay." Baldwin said The North American Man-Boy Love Association, or NAMBLA, is "a group that openly promotes sex with minor boys and claims that boy-lovers respond to the needs of the boys they love." They imply the boys are not victims, but motivators of their evil sex crimes. Baldwin also said in his report that the group is often endorsed by "many of the homosexual movement's most prominent leaders." NAMBLA promotes and defends pedophilia.

After reviewing more than 19 studies and peer-reviewed reports in a 1985 "Psychological Reports" article, it was found that homosexuals account for between 25 and 40 percent of all

child molestation. Psychologist Eugene Abel's research found that homosexuals "sexually molest young boys with an incidence that is occurring from five times greater than the molestation of girls. Abel also found that non-incarcerated "child molesters admitted from 23.4 to 281.7 acts per offender" targeting boys. Sodomy is more than a church problem, it is an evil sin and deadly crime destroying our entire society. Lev. 18:22 "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind; it is abomination." God is right! Pastor B

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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## Grayling Middle School Students of the Month



Back row from left to right, Jordan Klemish, Jack VanPutten, Danielle Williams, Joe Ferrigan, Whitney Keir, Cody Verlinde, Randi Richardson, Nikki Cook, Jessica Cooper and Phillip Johnson. Middle row from left to right, Kristi Messerschmidt, Chelsie Helzer, Railee Henderson, Andy Troumby, Josh Bofysil, Adam Kolka, Patrick Belcher, Justin Galvani, Summer Coe, Steven Anter, Henry Cojocar, Matt L. Larson and Shane Hart. Front row from left to right, Ryan Procunier, Rachel Doremire, Gabby Calkins, Casondra Allison, Laura Babbitt, Stephen Grove, Ben Brown, Shawn Redmond, Ethan Tilson and Ryan Smith. Not pictured: Brian Bazzani and Ashely Zaluch.

## Bishop honors Mercy Hospital with recent visit

Bishop Patrick Cooney joined Mercy Hospital Grayling recently in celebrating and honoring the dedication and quality care provided by nurses, hospitals and long term care facilities.

Bishop Cooney, of the Gaylord Diocese, celebrated Mass in the hospital chapel for residents of Mercy Manor, employees and volunteers.

During his visit, Bishop Cooney met with Senior Leadership members to discuss Mercy's strategic plan and health care issues facing Catholic facilities.

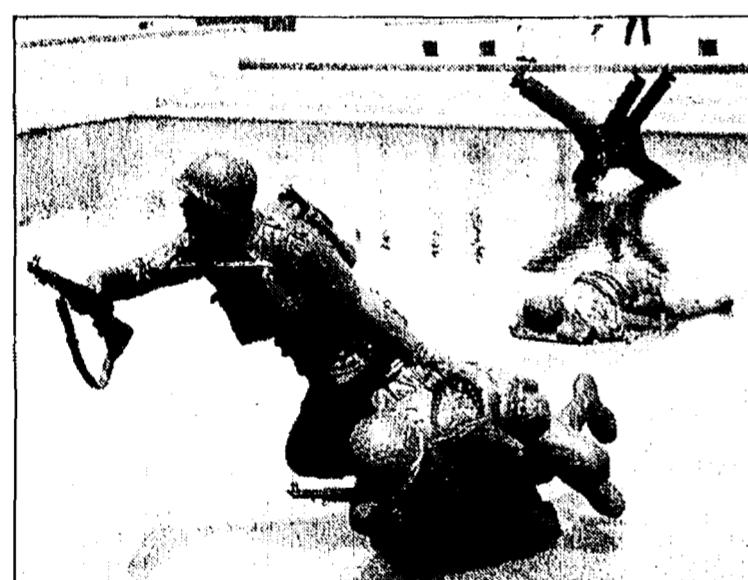
Employees were also given the opportunity to meet with Bishop Cooney at an afternoon reception.

"We are a mission-centered Catholic health system. Maintaining a close relationship with the Church community is crucial to accomplishing our mission to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities, and to steward the resources entrusted to us," stated Sr. LuAnn Hannasch, RSM, Director of Mission Services. "We are grateful for Bishop Cooney's presence at our facility."

## "He Set My Feet Upon A Rock"



Sunday Acts 8:4-25  
Monday Acts 8:26-40  
Tuesday Acts 12:1-19  
Wednesday Acts 13:1-12  
Thursday Acts 13:13-33  
Friday Acts 13:34-52  
Saturday Matthew 18:21-35



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The bride elect is a graduate of Lakeside High School and the University of Arkansas and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She is employed as the Activities Director with Marriott in Branson, Missouri.

Chris is a graduate of Grayling High School and Central Michigan University. He is employed as an Operations Manager with Marriott, also in Branson, Missouri.

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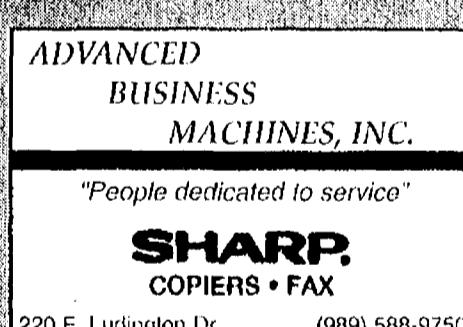
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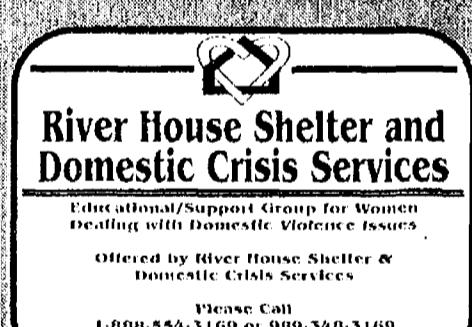


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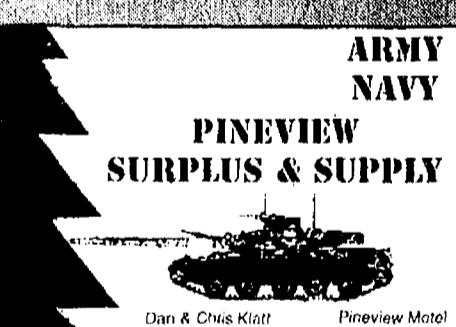
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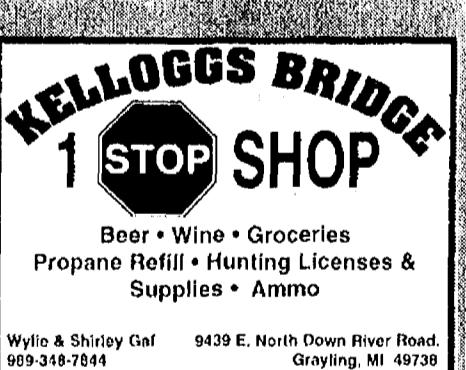


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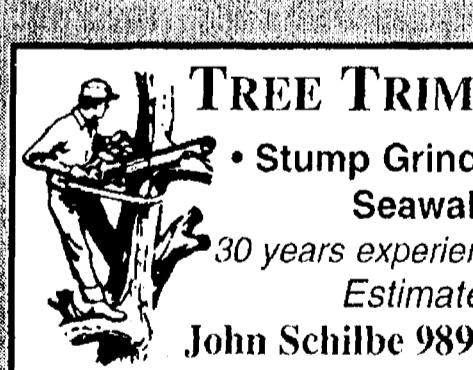


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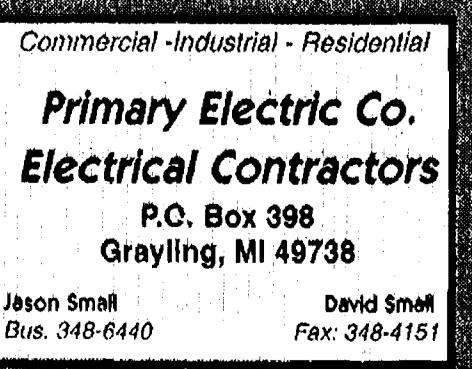


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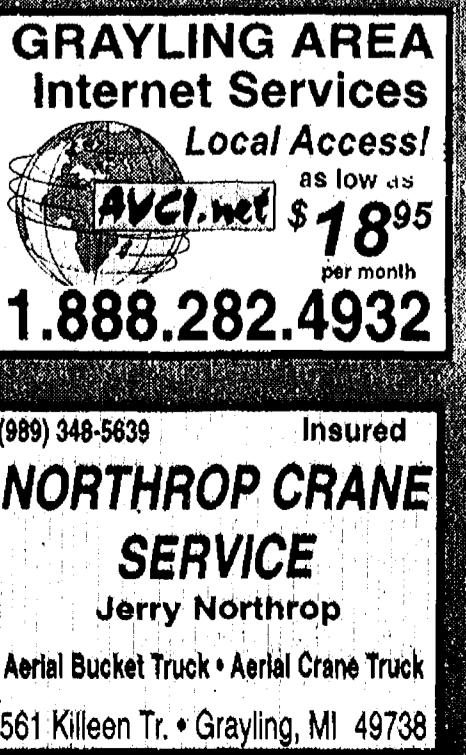


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## Donations make new ER lighting possible

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The hospital's old system consisted of standard fluorescent ceiling fixtures plus one portable high-heat, low-intensity light, which was wheeled to each patient treatment area as needed.

While the physicians and nurses were still able to provide a high quality of care with this system, they had to work on only one patient at a time with the one portable light. When the ER was filled with trauma patients, as it was in 1998 after a 125-car pile-up on I-75, the lack of portable lights made treatment downright difficult.

The new lighting system improves both the quantity and quality of lights available to treating doctors. Each patient treatment bay in the ER now has its own wall-mounted Halogen "cool bright" light. Each of the side rooms,



ER physician's assistant Phil Schafer and Dr. Mark Gulow work on a little patient while Rob Morley, representative of the Morley Foundation, which provided a grant to help pay for the lights, looks on.

where wall mounting is not a practical option, has a portable unit.

"The illumination is so much brighter," said Emergency physician Dr. Mark Gulow. "Wound repair is much easier and, of course, our

patients appreciate that." The new lights also permit more accurate placement of equipment in patients with severe medical problems.

The high-intensity lights help patient's lives in obvious ways, such

as offering physicians an environment to stitch wounds more precisely, which may limit scarring. But since better visibility may lead to faster treatment, these lights may save lives.

Donors who responded to Mercy's 2001 end of year annual campaign contributed much of the funds needed to purchase this system. The remaining funds came from a grant by the Morley Foundation, received earlier this year. Because of these gifts, the system was completed and installed earlier than emergency department personnel had thought possible.

"We truly appreciate the generosity of the donors," said ER Medical Director Alan Bersted, MD. "This improvement in patient care is something the medical staff really appreciates."

"Besides, the wall-mounted lights make the department more professional in appearance, more functional and less cluttered. We all like that," Dr. Bersted said.

## National Guard honors Chamber chairperson

Laurie A. Figley, the Chairperson of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce was awarded the Michigan Legion of Merit by Brig. Gen. Robert V. Taylor, the Assistant Adjutant General for Army, Michigan National Guard at the Chamber Board meeting on May 15.

The citation reads: "Department of Military and Veterans Affairs - This is to certify that the Adjutant General of Michigan has awarded the Legion of Merit to Laurie A. Figley for meritorious service to the Department of Military and

Veterans Affairs during the period 22 November 2000 to 15 May 2002 as the Chairman, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"Her professionalism, leadership, and dedication to community service have greatly benefitted the Maneuver Training Center and the Michigan National Guard. She has provided outstanding direction and oversight to the Chamber Board of Directors and has displayed strong

support to the Armed Forces training at Camp Grayling.

"Ms. Figley's performance as a community leader is exemplary. Her personal accomplishments in the community bring great credit upon herself, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the State of Michigan."

The award was signed by Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, Adjutant General of Michigan.

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## Seniors welcome new security



Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield (left) and senior Ken Riehle (center) listen as Grayling Police Chief Karl Schreiner explains the benefits of having access to a cell phone when an emergency arises. About 50 local seniors and low-income families received free cell phones on May 17 -- for emergency calls only -- as a result of a program initiated by Grayling Wendy's Restaurant franchisee Bob Wright. About 100 used cellular phones were donated by area citizens. In return, Wright gave them each a free meal.



During one of the classes of the Adult Enrichment Program Lilian Koch (right) instructs Sandy Hellebuyck on frosting and decorating her cake. For more information on the Adult Enrichment Program, contact Community Education Director Paul Brunell at 344-3535.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 127 complaints the week of May 20-26:

One EMS response, 10 traffic accidents, four non-traffic accidents, two traffic policing, one accident - fire, one accident - boating, two civil matter disputes - family trouble, 10 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 13 general non-criminal, one vehicle fire, one trees/brush/grass fire, 21 delinquent minors, eight false alarm activations, one criminal sexual con-

duct (CSC)/sexual assault, three assault/intimidation/stalking, five burglary/home invasions, two larceny, one motor vehicle theft, one fraud by wire, four damage to property, one family offense/abuse/neglect, 13 public peace/disorderly, two operating under the influence of liquor/unlawful blood alcohol level (OUIL/UBAL), one health and safety, one conservation, 15 driving violations/driving while license suspended (DWLS) etc.

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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 75 complaints during the week of May 19 through May 25:

One traffic ticket, five motorist assists, two misdemeanor arrests, one personal property collision, three traffic accidents, one personal injury accident, two breaking and entering, two larceny complaints,

one attempted auto theft, three malicious destruction of property, one domestic, two attempt to locate, one city ordinance violation, three disorderly persons, two harassment, two juvenile, five alarms, two fire, three traffic warnings, 13 suspicious situations, eight assist other departments, one civil, and 11 unclassified.

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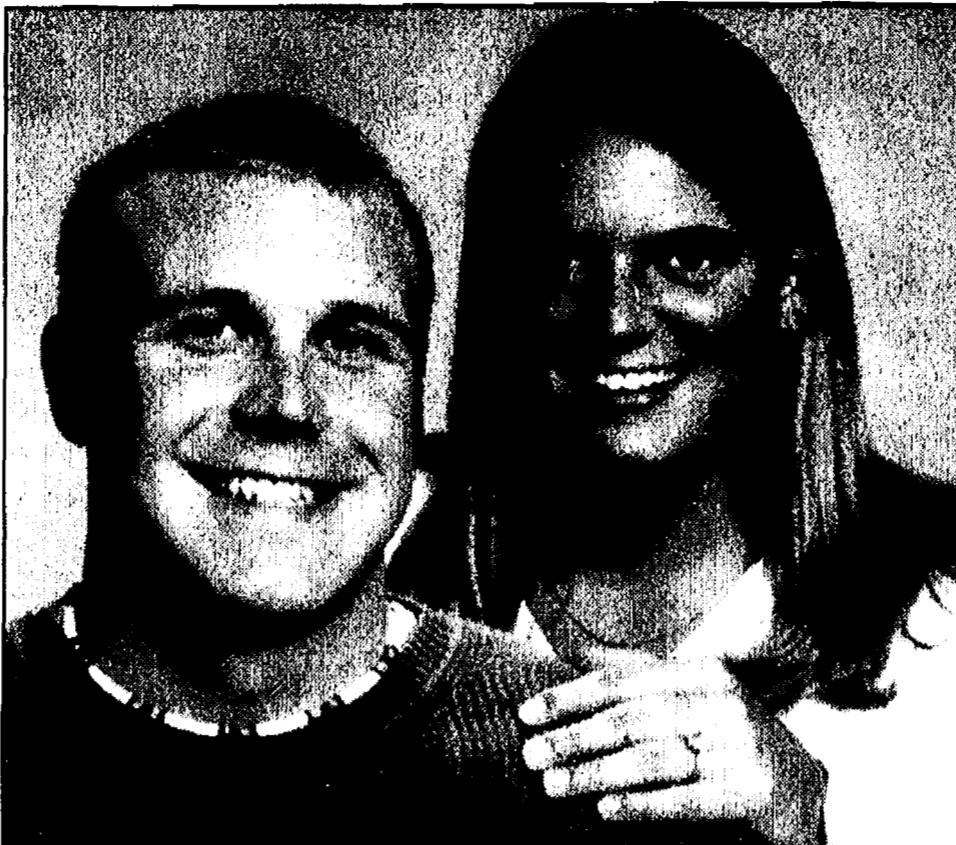
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Jane Croze and Mike Croze of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of their son Benjamin to Marianne Klinger, daughter of Ronald and Jean Klinger of East Tawas.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1998 graduate of Alpena Community College. He is employed with Oak Express of Lansing.

The bride elect is a 1997 graduate of Tawas High School and a 2002 graduate of Central Michigan University.

A February 8, 2003 wedding is planned.

**Olsons celebrate 50 years****Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson**

They have five grandchildren: Kevin, Jim, Kelly, Geoff and Shelby; and two great-grandchildren: Kendra and Gavin.

The couple married on June 8, 1952 in Kankakee, IL. They moved to Frederic six years ago.

Mr. Olson is a retired Boy Scout executive and Mrs. Olson is a retired school teacher.

The Olsons have three children: Rev. Ric Olson of Stormlake, IA, Jane Glidden of Fenton, MO, and Julie Peterson of Kalkaska.



On June 2, in celebration of the Olsons' anniversary, punch and cake will be served after church services at Kalkaska Methodist Church.

An anniversary party is also planned on June 8 in Kankakee, IL.

Family and friends are welcome to come.

**THE POWER SPOT****Grayling Elementary/Ausable Primary School News**Submitted by the GE/AP  
School Parents

Can you believe the school year is coming to a close? A lot of fun and exciting things are happening in our schools. In some of the classrooms you'll see baby chicks that have hatched. In the kindergarten classrooms you'll find they are learning the life cycle of the butterfly. They started with live caterpillars developing into a chrysalis then on to developing into a beautiful butterfly.

The A/G/E PTO sponsored a Staff Appreciation Luncheon to help show our appreciation for all the time and effort that is put into educating our children. Several parents from both schools helped make this luncheon possible.

The AP staff held a "Thank You" tea for the people that volunteer in the different classrooms or other areas of the school. The teachers introduced their volunteers then all the volunteers left with a flower for their kindness and hard work.

The kindergarten classes had their music concerts and performed in their pajamas while singing nightime songs. Back in the classroom Nancy Nunn's class preformed a play called "The Bunny Hutch" for their parents.

The first grade classes visited the Dennos Museum in Traverse City where the Chinese Art Exhibit was taking place.

Jackie Fry's and Suzanne Williams' 2/3 multi-age class held their final Author's Tea, where the student wrote and illustrated their own stories.

On May 10th Kami Boik's second grade class held a Mother's Day Tea for all their mother's, grandmother's or aunts. They played games, prizes were given, adults were furnished with snacks and lemonaid. Afterwards, the students gave their guest a gift.

Kim Kanary's 4th grade class finished their animal reports. Some students created animals out of papier mache that looked very realistic.

The Earth Dome visited our schools. The Earth Balloon is a hand painted physical representation of our world. It has been used across the United States to educate students about geographic as well as

environmental issues. Each panel of the dome represents one of our time zones. The Earth Dome is made of satellite photos taken from outer space. When the students were inside the Dome, they were looking at the Earth from the inside out, everything was reversed.

May 28, Sue Voelker, Jerry Hayes and Mark Whitaker are taking their fifth grade classes on an overnight field trip to Mackinac Island.

Kim Kanary's and Dawn Feldhauser's 4th grade classes are taking a field trip to the bowling alley on Thursday, May 30. On Monday, June 3, the classes will be taking a canoe trip down river.

Jackie Fry's and Suzanne Williams' 2/3 multi-age class held their final Author's Tea, where the student wrote and illustrated their own stories.

The kindergarten classes took a field trip to Camp AuSable and will be going to the Dairy Queen and to the Fish Hatchery.

Laurie Canfield's 3rd grade class is taking a basic course of "Welcome to the Real World" in social studies. The students have a mini-society of their own where they have developed their own town with their own money, checkbooks, and a bank of their own. Each student opened a business. Each Friday the town is opened for business. Students from different classrooms come in to make their purchases. In the end, bills are paid and a lesson of profits or bankruptcy is learned. The mini-society is an experienced based unit in which community economics is taught through actual experiences.

On Monday, May 13, the Grayling Elementary School held their last Power assembly for the year. At the assembly the Safety Patrol students received special recognition awards for a job well done from the Sheriff's Department. Peter Alexander and Samantha Schreiber received merit awards from Sheriff Wakefield for reporting and identifying a vehicle that failed to stop when the school's crossing guard, Sally McPherson signaled for it to stop.

The 3rd graders from the multi-age class are going for lunch at the Crawford Station on Tuesday, June 4.

The third grade classes went to Fort Michilimackinac, in Mackinaw City. They are also going roller skating in West Branch on Tuesday, June 4, a sack lunch is needed for this trip.

The 2nd grade classes will be enjoying a funfest day out at Jellystone Campground, on Thursday, May 30. Students will need a sack lunch.

May 31 - All School Cook-Out and AP Portfolio Day. You are cordially invited to join your child(ren) at their regular lunchtime to join us for lunch. The principals from the AP and the GE will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. Students pay their usual cost; adults pay \$2.40 plus tax for a full lunch. Afterwards, AP Parents are welcome to follow the children back to their classroom to view their Portfolio.

Jackie Fry's and Suzanne Williams' 2/3 multi-age class will be taking a field trip to the Sportsplex in Gaylord on Monday, June 3. Students will need a sack lunch as well as a swimsuit and towel. Also, the class is having a Behavior Reward picnic at the Beaver Creek park for students who pulled 30 or less tags.

The 3rd graders from the multi-age class are going for lunch at the Crawford Station on Tuesday, June 4.

May 31 - 5th grade Track and Field Day.

June 4 - "Coffee Hour" for the fifth grade parents at the Grayling Middle School at 9 a.m.

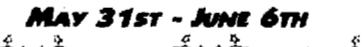
June 5 - DARE graduation at 2 p.m.

June 6 - "Fun Day" at Grayling Elementary sponsored by the Student Council.

June 7 - Last day of school - students dismissed at 11:55 a.m.

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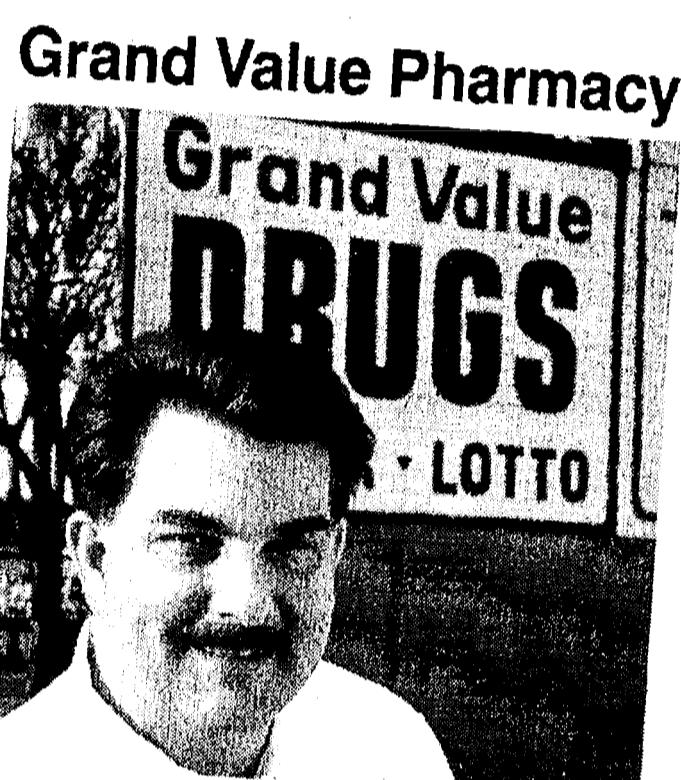
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BIRTHS****OBITUARIES****Emma Mattson****May 27, 1908 - May 25, 2002**

Emma Mattson, age 93 and 363 days, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, May 25, at Newaygo Medical Care Facility near Fremont. Mrs. Mattson was born in Munsha, Finland on May 27, 1908, the daughter of A.E. and B. Johanna Hendrickson. Her father came to America from Sweden in 1909. He worked for a couple of years earning enough money to send for his family. Her mother and family had booked passage on the Titanic, but because her brother, Paul, became ill prior to leaving for the United States they could not come.

Denny Ratliff and Katherine Grabowski of Prudenville announce the arrival of Denielle Grace Ratliff born April 25.

Tom Drouillard and Dawn Corrigan of Lake City announce the arrival of Ace Hart Drouillard born April 28.

Jody Serum and Bobbie Deroque of Higgins Lake announce the arrival of Joshua James born May 2.

George McClusky and Tabitha Mowrey of Grayling announce the arrival of Jonathon Douglas Mowrey born May 2.

James Carper and Jamie McGorman of Roscommon announce the arrival of Breanna Lynn Carper born May 2.

Keith and Jamie Szostek of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Cailee Rose born May 2.

Robert Howe and Tammy Deyell of Roscommon announce the arrival of Tiffany Amber Howe born May 4.

Joshua and Rebecca Eldridge of Frederic announce the arrival of Gage Tylor Eldridge born May 5.

Thomas and Jill Snider of Grayling announce the arrival of Katherine Elise born May 10.

Mike and Kristina McNally of Prudenville announce the arrival of Kaylie May born May 10.

Eventually they came to America in 1913 aboard the Lusitania. In 1925 she graduated from Grayling High School. In 1929 she became a registered nurse following her graduation from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Grand Rapids. She was a resident of Grayling her whole life until August, 1998.

Mrs. Mattson was a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Grayling where she taught Sunday School and worked in many other areas of ministry in the church. She was a wonderful Christian wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, often quoting scripture and loved to sing old Christian songs.

Many thought her spiritual gift was that of "hospitality" because it seemed like every visiting guest minister, missionary or person coming to church always had a place to stay and to share a meal.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Roy S. Smith on December 19, 1974, her daughter, Jean Marie Wilson on September 24, 2001, her brother, Paul Hendrickson, and her sister, Eva Johanna Olin.

She is survived by her children, Jack and Jean Smith of Fremont, Arlene and Joel Betts of Rockford, and Judy and David Englund of Howard City; her son-in-law, John W. Wilson of Saginaw; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Interment services will be held on Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m. in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling with Pastor Ernie Wagner officiating. Memorials to Heritage Baptist Church in Grayling.

Arrangements by Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford.

**In Memory of**

Shane Piehl

March 12, 1980 - May 29, 2001  
You have been gone one year, but our hurt is far from gone. We love you so and can't understand why someone would intentionally take you away from us. We miss you, our beautiful blonde haired boy.

Love,  
Dad, Mom & family

**Garland "Bud" Joyce****June 23, 1918 - May 22, 2002**

Garland "Bud" Joyce, 83, of Grayling, died Wednesday, May 22 at Mercy Hospital. He was born at Summit Lake, Wisconsin on June 23, 1918 to Henry and Adeline Joyce. Mr. Joyce married the former Jeanne Lewis on January 28, 1938 in Bowling Green, Ohio.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II and served in the Michigan National Guard for 25 years, retiring in 1970 as a Lt. Col. During his life he signed a professional baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians in 1940 and worked for 25 years as a teacher, principal and assistant superintendent of the Oak Park School system.

Mr. Joyce moved here from Royal Oak in 1962. He was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, and B.P.O.E. Elks in Royal Oak.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Virginia Solberg, and two brothers, Eugene "Panchie" Joyce and Russ Joyce.

He is survived by one son Michael (Shirley) Joyce of Wheaton, Illinois, four grandchildren: Michael S. (Karen) Joyce, Kimberly J. (Rick) Kern and Darin T. (Tracie) Joyce of Wheaton, Illinois and Christopher W. (Kathi) Joyce of Lombard, Illinois. Seven great-grandchildren: Michael, Kyle, Hannah, Travis, Kelly, Ryan, Tyler Henry.

He also leaves behind sister Thelma Powers of Seymour, Iowa, and three brothers: Walt (Betty) Joyce and Pat (Barb) Joyce of Royal Oak and Alfred "Boots" (Luella) Joyce of Clawson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 25 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating and burial at Elmwood Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

**In Loving Memory of**

Charles W. Palmer

Jan. 27, 1938 - June 1, 2001

Dear Father:

Although we just recently learned of your death, we want you to know that you are in our thoughts, prayers, and memories.

Love your children,  
Cheryle Palmer Hall  
Bryan C. Palmer

**Harold W. Wyckoff****May 19, 2002**

Harold Willis Wyckoff, 78, of Roscommon, died Sunday, May 19. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 21.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

**SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS**

by Jan Farley

Join us for meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. May 29 - Beef Stirfry/New England Boiled Dinner; Exercise and Line dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; RSVP Cards and Crafts at 1 p.m.; Medicine Shoppe Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. May 30 - Chicken Noodle Casserole/Vegetable Lasagna; BP's taken at 11 a.m. to noon; Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. May 31 - Home Pride Steak/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sat. June 1 - Pork Cutlets/Goulash; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. June 4 - Baked Chicken/Swedish Meatballs; Speaker, Gladys Stoltz on Nursing Home Fears at 12 noon; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

We. June 5 - Hot Turkey Sandwich/Kielbasa & Sauerkraut; Commodities at St. Mary's 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at 12 noon; RSVP Cards and Crafts at 1 p.m.; McDonalds Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week remember:

When doing the annual spring cleaning, remember that antiques are what your grandparents bought,

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**LIBRARY NEWS****Frederic Community Library**

Muriel Leng has donated the book *The Complete Year Round Small-Batch Preserving* in memory of Ruby Alma.

A large number of memorial books were donated by Cornell Agency. The books added to the shelves: *American President's Ranked by Performance* in memory of Ernie Neiderer; *The Celts* in memory of Carson Edgar; *Mysteries of Terra Firma* for Genevieve Krumrei; the book *Michigan, A Photographic Portfolio* for Thelma Madsen. On behalf of Scott Stade the book *Future Evolution*, for Rama L. Stimpson the book *Tattered Treasures*. A memorial for Denise Geaslin the book *Atlas of the Celtic World*.

Two books, *The Great Lakes Cottage Book* and *The Water Babies* were purchased by Jim and Diane Burtsch on behalf of Florence Nunn.

Priscilla (Glen) Freeman has donated her extensive genealogy reference books and CD collection to the library. There are over 16 CD's from Canada to Ireland.

The Book Discussion Group is still meeting once a month. The next meeting will be held on May 28 at 4:15 p.m.

Gail Peak has volunteered to demonstrate on how to make a small quilted wall hanging with appliques. She will be here on September 10 at 6 p.m., please mark your calendar!

On Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., weather permitting we will have a plant exchange at the Library. If you have perennials or a plant that you have a lot of, dig it up and trade for one that you don't!

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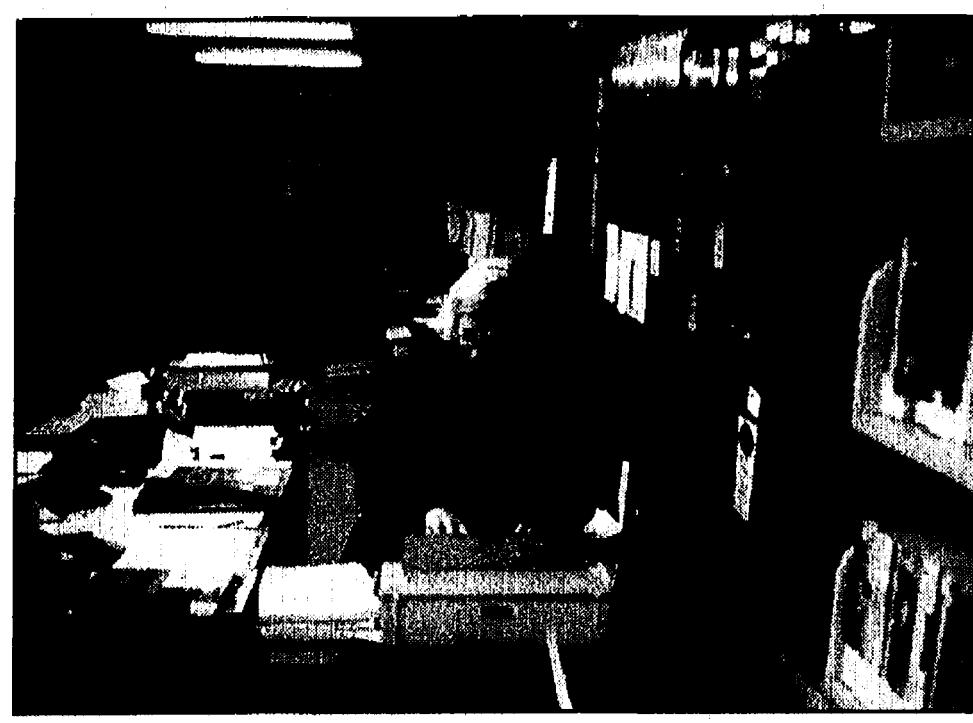
**Three branch libraries add flavor to the Crawford County Library system**by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The three branch libraries located around the county add to the unique flavor of the Crawford County Library system by bringing in local events, local history or its rich history of volunteerism.

Each branch has a wide ranging collection and any circulating book in the county-wide system will be brought to the branch library for the patron upon request. If the requested item is not available in the system, the patron has access to Inter-Library Loan which brings in books from anywhere in the nation.

The system is set up so that each branch manager also spends at least one day a week working in the library located in Grayling. In this way the managers have a better sense of what is available throughout the system.

**Frederic Community Library** - Over 30 years ago a library opened in the basement of the Frederic Township Hall, supported by the Frederic Business Association. For two and one-half years the library was run by a group of volunteers under the direction of Myrna Newberry. They offered reading and film programs during that time.

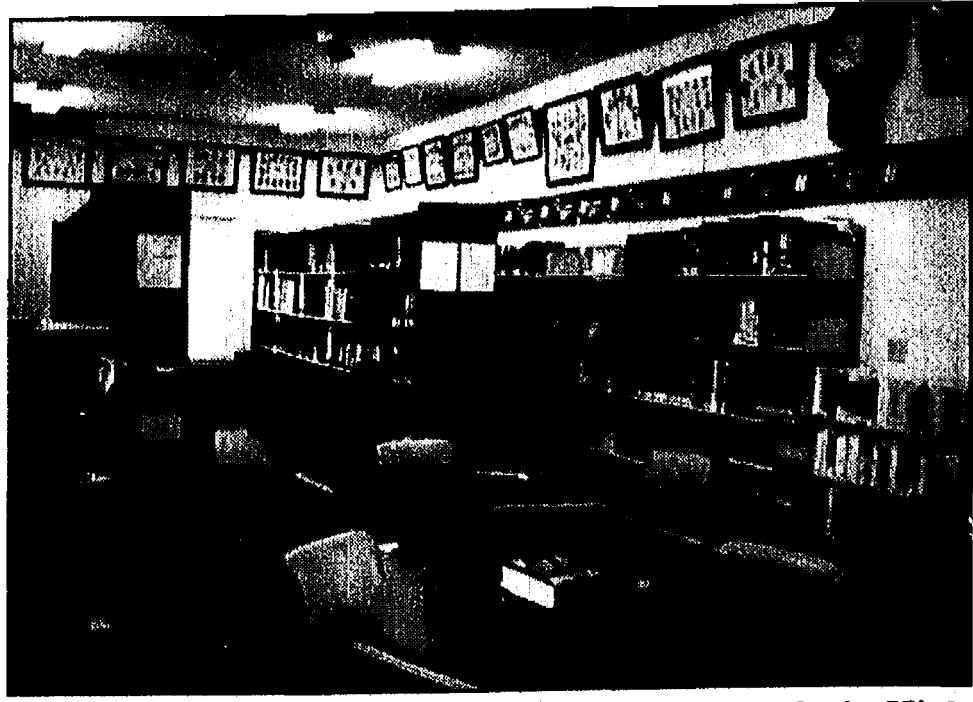


Frederic Branch Manager Sandy Steele's duties include dealing with paperwork in addition to help organize community activities and keeping the library collection up-to-date.

In August 1974, the library was turned over to Frederic Township and became part of the Crawford County Library system. The library continued to grow and the basement just wasn't big enough. When the Grayling State Bank donated its Frederic office to Frederic Township, the library found a new home.

A 16 x 48-foot addition was built onto the back of the building and the library moved into its new home in 1993.

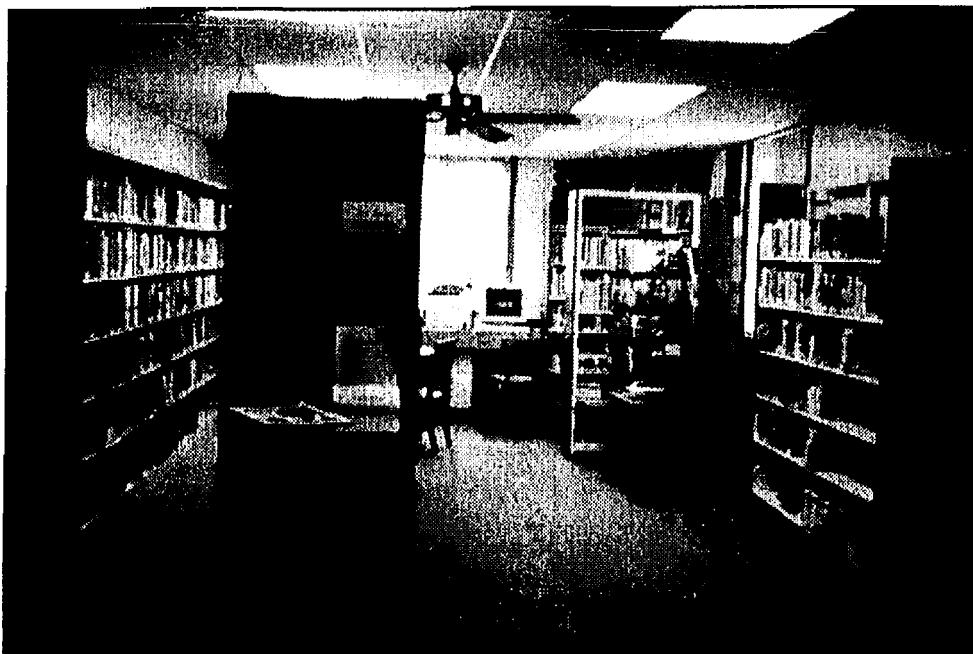
The library's collection has grown steadily since it first opened and now contains over 5,000 books,



Amidst an impressive collection of books, Frederic High School graduating class pictures and the clock from the school can be seen at the Frederic Community Library.



Beaver Creek Branch Manager Beck Deline said the library's collection has grown as the result of many donations.



The new addition to the Lovells library houses the adult collection and the new computer.

date magazines, none of which come from library subscriptions, is supplied by local people.

The library still operates in large part, through the efforts of volunteers, Kate Gregg, Rita Jackson, Irene Honey, Kathy Trosper, Sharon Sikorski, Hazel Koernke, Jenny Jenkins and Dee Haberland who open the library on Saturday and help during the week.

The branch manager is Benjamin Duby who has worked in the Crawford County library system for nearly 11 years. He has been working at the Lovells Library since 1996.

The library hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. For more information call 348-9215.

**Beaver Creek Township Library** - The Beaver Creek Library, which opened in August

2000, is the newest addition to the Crawford County Library system. Located in the Township Hall, the library has over 1000 books and approximately 50 audio books. It also has two computers connected to the Internet.

The collection contains all kinds of adult fiction, a wide variety of non-fiction, a nice collection of children's books, and information on local history, including ghost towns such as Pere Cheney.

Branch Manager Becky Deline has worked for the library system for seven years. She said the collection is pretty impressive considering it started with just one row of books on one table. The current library is the result of many donations, she said.

The library is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 275-2808.

**RANGE FIRING**

Range firing scheduled during May 29 through June 4 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and

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May 28 through June 2 from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek:

May 30 through June 2 from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline:

June 1 and June 2 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

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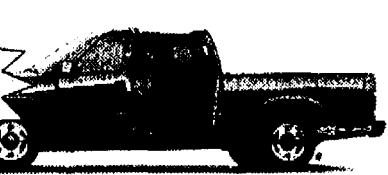
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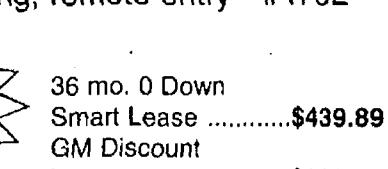
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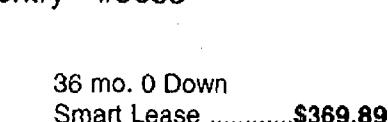
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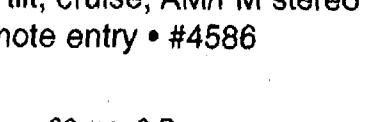
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# GRA offers six-week hiking program

► Registration now open for Hanson Hikers 2002; first trip set for June 11

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is now accepting registrations for Hanson Hikers 2002 - a program designed to encourage physical fitness and awareness of the area's beautiful trails. The first trip of the six-week guided-hike program will be conducted on Tuesday, June 11.

All hikes will be held on Tuesdays beginning at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$25 per participant. The cost includes six weeks of guided hikes, a custom Hanson Hiker T-shirt, and transportation via the Crawford County Transportation Authority when necessary. To register, complete the attached form and return it, with payment, to GRA at Hanson Hills.

Hikers should be in good enough physical condition to walk 20-minute miles with hilly terrain. The program may be split into two groups of hikers with varying degrees of difficulty.

## Hanson Hikers 2002

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex: M or F \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about Hanson Hikers and other programs offered by GRA at Hanson Hills call 989-348-9266.

Grayling and Lake Margrethe;

3) June 25 - *The North Country Trail* - Out in the "boonies," this single-track trail is approximately five miles long with great hills through hardwood forest;

4) July 2 - *The Frederic Trail* - This four to seven-mile trail goes through the historic Ward's Orchard in Frederic;

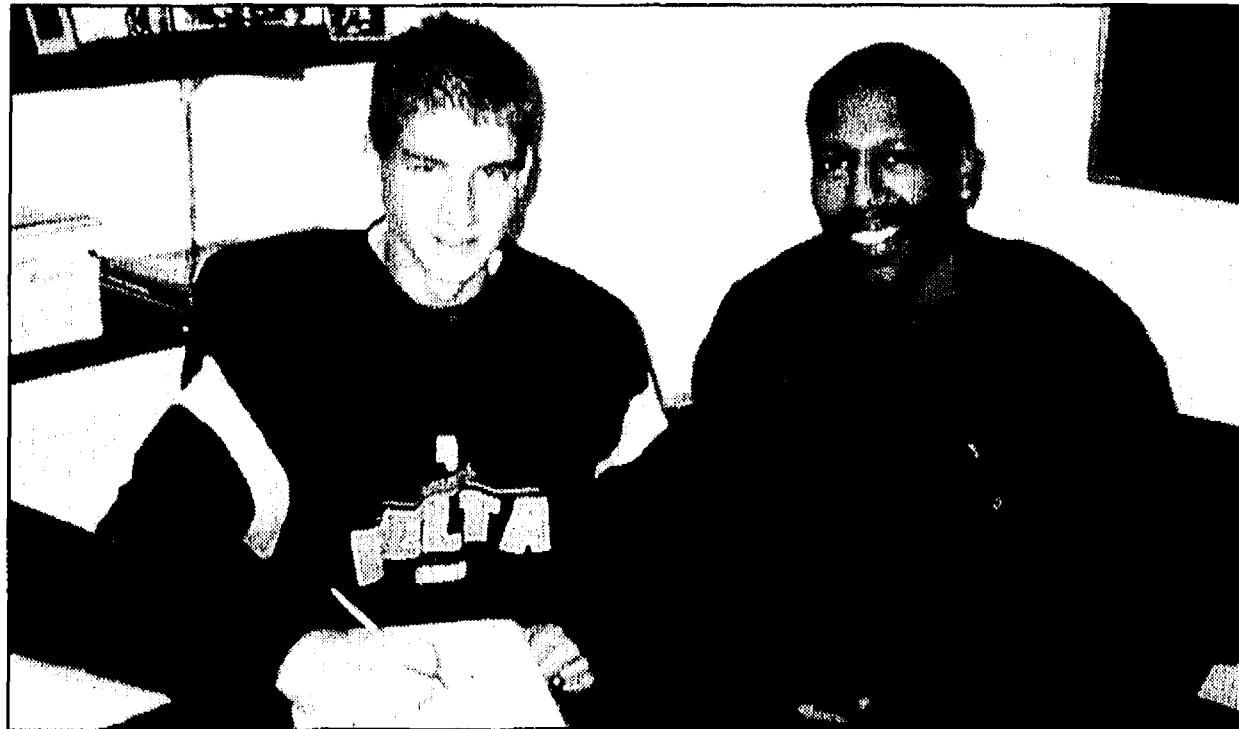
5) July 9 - *Hanson Hills Bike Trail* - One of the best trails in

Crawford County, the hike will go the whole eight miles;

6) July 16 - *Hartwick Pines Foot Trail* - A beautiful mix of wetlands and pine forest, about three miles long.

GRA recommends bringing water, Kleenex, sunscreen, insect repellent, a hat, and a snack to hikes. For more information on Hanson Hikers 2002, contact GRA at (989) 348-9266.

## GHS grad to play basketball for Delta



Grayling High School graduating senior R.J. Schmidt, leading scorer and team MVP of the 2001-02 GHS varsity basketball squad, recently signed a letter of intent to play college basketball at Delta. Schmidt (left, pictured with Delta's basketball coach) was named to the Detroit Free Press All-State 4th Team, the Bay City Times Dream Team, the Traverse City Record-Eagle Dream Team, and the All-NEMC First Team this year. "R.J. has worked his tail off and we are looking forward to watching him play next year," said Rich Moffit, Grayling High School's varsity basketball coach.

## Local students earn orange belts



Jeff Brunell (front, left) and David Bergan (front, right), both of Grayling, recently received their orange belts after taking a self-defense class taught by John Homrich (back, left) and Chris Homrich (back, right). The class was offered by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program this spring. Another class will be offered this summer.

## VOLUNTEER VICTIM SERVICES UNIT SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The new *Volunteer Victim Services Unit* at the *Crawford County Sheriff's Office* is searching for *Volunteer Advocates*. The Volunteers will work in pairs when they are requested by area police agencies. Sometimes they will respond to the scene of a traffic accident, drowning or other tragedy, sometimes to the scene of a domestic violence incident.

They will act as a go-between or liaison between the family and police. The *Advocate's* will help by calling other family members or friends, a minister or priest; perhaps they will simply make coffee and provide a shoulder to cry on. Their help is meant to be only on a short term basis.

Crawford County began putting its program into place earlier this year. A 20 hour training program will be the 1st, 2nd & 3rd of November, during which the new Volunteer Advocates will learn about accident and crime scene investigations, sexual assault, the role of the medical examiner, the criminal justice system and how to assist a grieving family.

*Interested individuals may contact Victim/Services Unit Coordinator, Annette Brewster 344-0267 or Sheriff Wakefield at 344-3205.* This program is sponsored by the *Michigan Sheriff's Association*. The statewide group works with county sheriff's departments throughout the state to set up local programs.

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### University Center at Gaylord Teacher Education Needs Assessment Survey, Spring 2002

Partners at the University Center at Gaylord are prepared to significantly expand programming as early as fall 2002. Any new offerings will be contingent on demand. Cohorts of at least twenty-five students may need to be established before a program can begin. Programming will be delivered in Gaylord.

In order to determine the extent of interest in these programs, we are conducting the following Needs Assessment Survey.

1. Please indicate which of the following programs you would enroll in and when you would likely be prepared to start:

| Program                                                            | Fall 2002 | Winter 2003 | Fall 2003 | Please indicate Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| B.A. in Elementary Education                                       |           |             |           |                       |
| B.S. in Secondary Teacher Education                                |           |             |           |                       |
| Master of Education                                                |           |             |           |                       |
| • Administration                                                   |           |             |           |                       |
| • Elementary Certification                                         |           |             |           |                       |
| • Secondary Certification                                          |           |             |           |                       |
| • Subject Area                                                     |           |             |           |                       |
| Master of Counseling                                               |           |             |           |                       |
| M.A. in Special Education (Requires Bachelor in Special Education) |           |             |           |                       |
| Graduate Certificate: Teaching & Learning with Technology          |           |             |           |                       |

2. Please indicate the level of education you have already attained:

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in College \_\_\_\_\_ Associates Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Master's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. D. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please mail, FAX, or drop off your survey by May 30, 2002. (Contact information above.)  
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**Vikings host NEMC track meet**

► Grayling ends season with league meet, Regionals, Meet of Champions

The Vikings also recently competed in Regionals. Top placements for Grayling included: (boys) Latusek, 4th, 800m run; (girls) Hawley, 6th (tie), high jump; Green, 3rd, long jump. No Vikings qualified for the State Finals.

"It was a brutally cold day for Regionals," boys team coach Scott Cousineau said. "As cold as it was, I was pleased with our performances considering the competition and the weather. We had a lot of personal bests and times close to personal bests."

"We put in some good performances. I was proud of our effort," said Rich Moffit, coach of the girls team.

Last Friday, the Vikings competed in the Sunrise Meet of Champions at Roscommon. Grayling placements included: (boys) Latusek, 1st, 1600m run; Schmidt, 5th, 1600m run; Cragg, 5th, 400m dash; Shawn Gabriel, 6th, 400m dash; Fleischmann, 5th, 300m hurdles; Schmidt, 5th, 800m run; Bob VanNuck, 6th, 800m run; Latusek, 3rd, 3200m run; (girls) Green, 2nd, long jump; Hawley, 2nd, high jump; Crystal Miller, 8th, shot put; 800m relay team (Jamie Pinkelman, Alyssa Farrell, Jenny VanNuck, Anja Mennerich), 7th; 200m relay team (Miller, Green, Shannon Terry, Briea Frisbie), 6th; 100m relay team (Green, Hawley, Terry, Frisbie), 7th; Sarah Golnick, 8th, 400m dash; 400m relay team (Golnick, Green, Hawley, Frisbie), 5th.

The meet at Roscommon was the track team's final competition of the 2002 season.

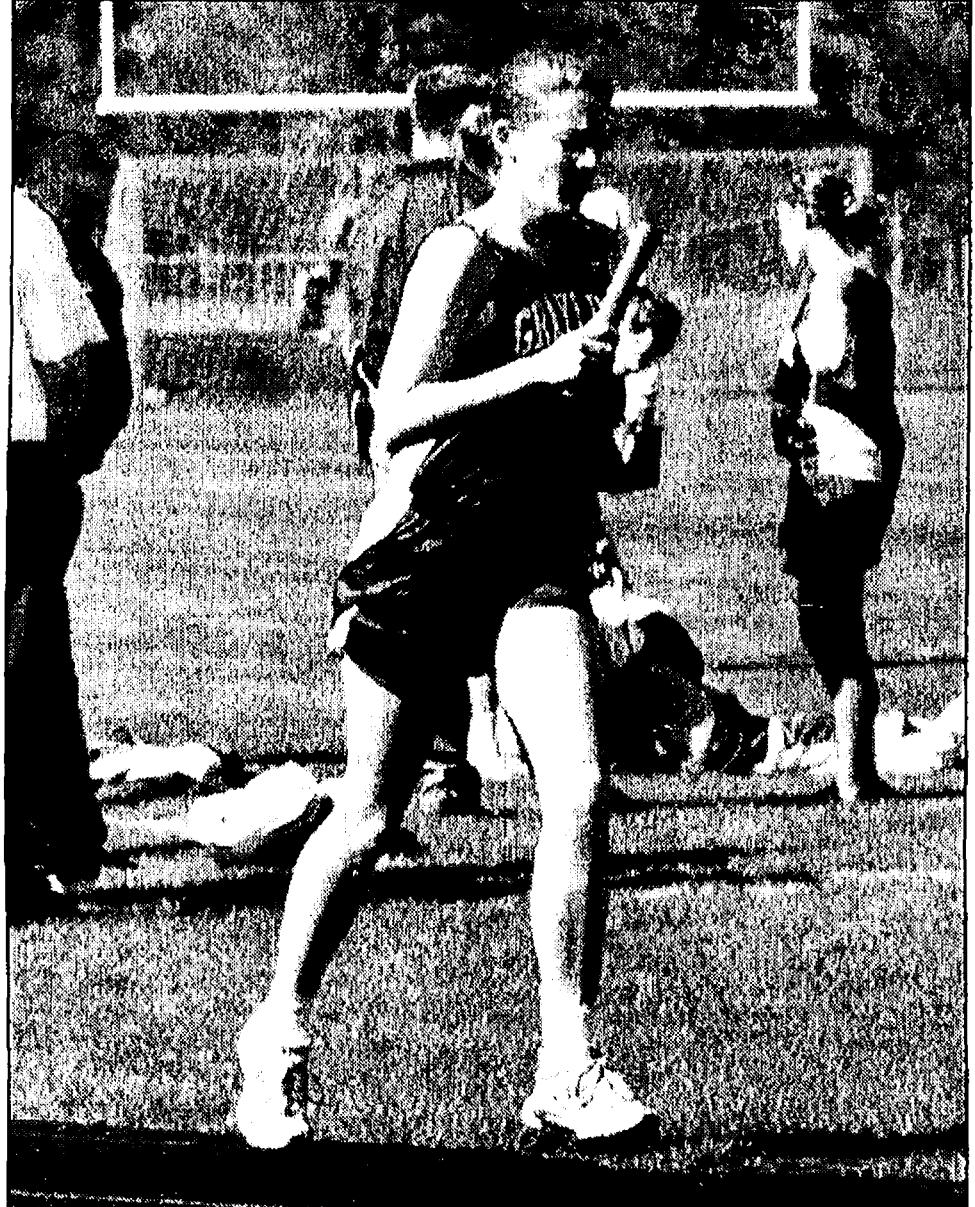


Photos by Caleb Casey

**Jacklynne Wakeley throws in the shot put competition at last week's North East Michigan Conference track meet.**



**Travis LaMotte sprints out of the blocks in the 100m dash last week.**



**Alyssa Farrell carries the baton for Grayling during a relay race on Wednesday at the NEMC track meet.**



**Damian Fleischmann (center) competes in the 110m hurdles event on Wednesday.**



**Ashley Hawley competes in the high jump at the NEMC meet.**

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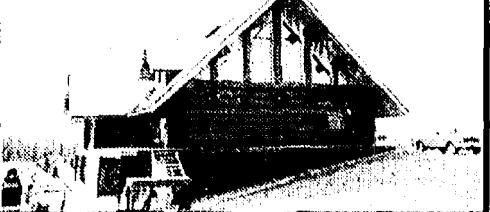


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# KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

## Womens Team

**ROSCOMMON** — Grayling prep star Lori Hinkle has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Kirtland, following her two older brothers onto the collegiate basketball scene.

Hinkle is a 5'10" forward who will give the Lady Firebirds much-needed depth inside, Coach Jimmy Parker said. She earned honorable mention all-state honors, and Parker said he expects Hinkle to push 6'3" sophomore Jillian Schultz for playing time in the low post.

"We really need some scoring from the three and four positions, and Lori will really help us there," Parker said. "But she also shoots very well from the outside, and overall she's a very knowledgeable player."

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies Golf League

An absolutely ideal golf day was enjoyed by our Wednesday gals on May 22, our first day of match play. It started out a little crisp, but the sun warmed us up nicely. It truly warmed up my partner, Jeanette Kitchen, as she started out with a chip-in for a birdie on the first hole we played, and from then on, she was "on a roll."

### FISHING REPORT

**Rivers:** Hendricksons have been hatching, and some stonewall batches are happening. Anglers have been catching good numbers of brown trout on the Manistee.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catherine J. Koperski, f/k/a Catherine J. Byrne and Jonathan R. Koperski (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender Old Kent Bank, Mortgagor, dated April 14, 1999, and recorded on April 22, 1999 in Liber 0479 on Page 277 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and 62/100 dollars (\$45,899.62), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 11, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated May 16, 2002  
First Union National Bank of

Delaware Mortgage  
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)

Attorney for First Union  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48084  
(248) 269-8084

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRAWFORD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

#### Order for Service By Publication/Posting and Notice of Action

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald J. Whitney, a married man, and Bonnie L. Whitney, his wife, of 1202 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI, 49738, Michigan. Mortgagors, to Mayflower D/B/A Union Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagor, dated the 28th of October, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of November, 1998 in Liber 467, Crawford County Records, Page 576, said mortgage now held by First Union National Bank of Delaware, by merger with First Union Home Equity Bank, N.A., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Eight Thousand Six

who can play the guard or forward positions.

"We've already added speed, ball handling, size and depth," Parker said, "and we're not through (recruiting) yet."

### Mens Team

**ROSCOMMON** — Eugene Phillips, a versatile guard-forward from Xenia, Ohio, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Kirtland Community College, coach and athletic director Glen Donahue announced recently.

"We're really happy to get a player of Eugene's talent and character to join us here at Kirtland," Donahue said. "He should fit into our program very well. One of the strong points about Eugene is that he chose our program because of the student athletes we have here

already, and for the quality of our education."

Phillips, who averaged nearly 15 points and 8.1 rebounds per game in his final high school season, will see action at several positions in his freshman season at Kirtland, Donahue said.

"Eugene is a fine player," Xenia coach Robert Rose said. "He was also our best defensive player on a good high school team, and he showed some great leadership."

The signing brings to three the number of athletes Donahue has signed so far in what is shaping up to be a fine recruiting season for the Firebirds. Earlier, Donahue signed Kaleb House, a 6'5" forward out of Mt. Pleasant, and 6'9" power forward Jeremy Rau, a former all-stater out of Saginaw Swan Valley.



Lori Hinkle

Hinkle is the third recruit Parker has signed in what is shaping up to be the best ever class of freshmen for the Lady Firebirds. Earlier, Kirtland signed Erika Seifert, a 2001 graduate of Roscommon High, and Jeni Kemp, who helped lead Mid to the state quarterfinals last season. Both are versatile players

and Jeanette Kitchen had chip-ins on hole #3, #1, and #7, respectively.

After our great time of golfing, we went in and had a great lunch of cornish game hens, wild rice and salads, with a chocolate gelato for dessert.

Once again, Paul Thomson has donated golf umbrellas and insulated water bottles for a "special play" of the week.

This week an umbrella was won

by Sandy Winkle for the longest putt on #9 in Flight A.

I also want to mention that Sherry Hanson did a great job writing my column last week.

Needless to say, we didn't waste this beautiful day and quite a few of us went out and played another nine. Like everyone else, we are tired of the cold and ready for summer, so until next week, that's all "fore" now.

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Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 77/100 Dollars (\$42,423.77) Dollars, including interest at 11.990% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, on June 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two and 95/100 Dollars (\$37,782.95) including interest at the rate of 11.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, on June 27, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot No. 47, Block 3, of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, A/k/a 204 Mikado St., Grayling, MI 49738. Parcel ID: 070-132-003-005-00.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated April 22, 2002

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**

**ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.**

**ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been**

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## PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at 7:00 PM in The Circuit Court room of the County Building

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case # SU02-06 Requesting Operation of a Petting Farm  
Petitioner: William & Cindy Couturier

8415 Hogan Road  
Fenton, MI 48430

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 20-061-031-009-020-06

Property Address: 11501 S. Townline Rd.

Roscommon, MI 48653

Description #: THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SEC 31, T25N,

R1W.

THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SEC 31, T25N,

R1W. GRANTOR GRANTS TO THE GRANTEE

THE RIGHT TO CREATE THREE 10 ACRE OR

MORE PARCELS IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW

1/4 AND TO CREATE TWO 20 ACRE PARCELS

IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4.

Zoning: AR

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran - Director

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Board Meeting of May 13, 2002

A Special Board Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Scott Hanson at 9:11 a.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling, Michigan the 13th day of May 2002.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golnick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.  
Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.  
Invocation by Commissioner Beardslee.  
Pledge of Allegiance.  
Others present at various times.  
---Move to accept the agenda as presented.  
---Move to establish a court budget approval process and procedure to obtain needed financial information:

1. The Court's agree to supply any and all financial information requested to the three (3) counties. The three (3) counties shall provide any and all financial information requested by the Court.

2. A minimum of four (4) mandatory meetings will be held quarterly with an appropriate committee from each county with representatives from the court.

3. In May, beginning 2003 the Court will submit a line item budget in conformity with the State's Uniform Chart of Accounts and in

compliance with Administrative Order #1998-05. The budgets for fiscal year 2003 will be submitted by July 2002.

4. The representatives from each county and their administrators will meet with the Court's and take the proposed budgets back to their respective Boards for approval. If questions arise another meeting can and will be scheduled. Questions should be reduced to writing and submitted to the other County Boards and the Court. A response in writing will be provided by the Court's prior to the next meeting being scheduled. These meetings will take place as often as needed to mutually resolve issues until all of the counties pass the same appropriation.

5. Budget amendments will follow the same process.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Sealed bids will be received until Monday, June 3rd, 2002, 6:00 p.m. for the following project:

RIVER HOUSE SHELTER - NEW BUILDING  
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

according to Construction Documents prepared by the Architect:

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7190 W. HOUGHTON LAKE DRIVE, SUITE #100  
HOUGHTON LAKE, MICHIGAN  
Phone: 989-422-3362/Fax 989-422-3492

Bidder wishing information on the Project shall contact the Architect.

The Owner reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bids.

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### SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Board Meeting of May 10, 2002

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Scott Hanson at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building on April 24, 2002.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golnick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee.

Absent - None

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

Others present at various times.

---Move to approve the Minutes for the March 20, 2002 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

---Moved to approve the Minutes for the April 18, 2002 Special Board Meeting as presented.

---Move to accept the Agenda as presented.

---Move to authorize EMO Merrill to prepare a Letter of Support and Commitment to the Technology Foundation Grant Programs c/o NACO for GIS Mapping System Software for an Introductory Level Grant for an estimated value of \$8,000.00 in software.

---Move to amend the Animal Control Ordinance page three (3) section (j) Business Day: to eliminate set hours of operation.

---Move to adopt the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Amendments: Revenue - \$4,519,089.00, Expenses - \$4,500,035.00.

---Move to adopt a Resolution for changing MERS benefits for the negotiated COAM Union from a B-3 to B-4 effective 4-01-02.

---Move to authorize the following incurred court invoice payments:

February 2002 - court expenses to Otsego County \$63,283.90

March 2002 - court expenses to Otsego County, \$61,753.97

Consultant Fred Todd - February & March services \$3,667.50

---Move to appoint Beaver Creek resident Ron Wood to the Planning Commission vacancy with a term ending 12-29-03.

---Move to appoint Sue Somers to the County Housing Commission for a term ending 4-25-07.

---Move to appoint Jim Phelps to the Fish Hatchery Steering Committee for a term ending 4-24-04.

---Move to submit a letter of recognition to Acting Extension Director Russ Kidd for his service to Crawford County.

---Move to submit a letter to the City and South Branch Township Assessors recognizing the County may exceed the time limit for Equalization, however, the County will be filling the vacant position in the very near future.

---Move to accept the Resignation of Commission on Aging Board Member Jennie Hatfield effective immediately with regrets.

2002 report in the amount of \$42,546.57; Building & Zoning Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran, per diem for Hanson and Beardslee, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the April 16, 2002 report in the amount of \$8,971.89; COPS in Schools Fund - prepaid voucher, and payroll in the amount of \$14,726.57; Fish Fund - prepaid voucher in the amount of \$7.00; DARE Fund prepaid voucher in the amount of \$800.00 and Remonumentation Fund - prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$4,422.00.

---Move to request the Judicial Chairperson contact the Chief Judge and reiterate the Board needs the following court financial information:

The 46th Trial Court's final adopted budget from Kalkaska and Otsego

Counties for 2001 and 2002 with all supporting detail:

Any audits performed for the court directly or for Kalkaska or Otsego Counties

Or the Court's finances for 2000 and 2001;

A copy of all written communications,

with attachments to and from MERS from

1999 to date regarding benefits for employees of the 46th Circuit Trial Court (This info was specifically requested on 7/17/00, 11/30/00, 12/18/01, and 01/07/02 and the Court specifically engaged in deception when it denied the existence of MERS studies);

A copy of any written communications to employees or others regarding proposed retirement plan or existing plans, including letters requesting the transfer of SEP funds to MERS;

A copy of the W-2's for all Court employees for 1999, 2000 and 2001 (This information was specifically requested on 6/22/01, 12/18/01, 01/07/02 and 02/07/02);

A five (5) year history of wages and position changes by employee;

A listing showing the projected cost by employee for the 2002 budget year including the cost of all fringe benefits listed separately. (This information was specifically requested on 06/22/01, 10/23/01 and 12/18/01);

A copy of all information related to changes in health insurance plans from Blue Cross or other providers from 1999 to current. In particular items dealing with premium rates or financing health insurance benefits. This information should include projected future rate increases. (This information was specifically requested on 06/22/01, 10/23/01, and 01/07/02);

Health insurance premium rates for 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 for active employees and projections for future premium increases. (This information was specifically requested on 06/22/01, 10/23/01, 12/18/01 and 01/07/02);

The "two separate cost studies" conducted at the Court's request regarding post retirement health insurance as referred to by Rudi Edel in the Gaylord Herald Times on 02/18/02;

A list of all 1099 forms issued by the Court for 2000 and 2001;

A list of all independent contractors who provided services for the Court including Court employees for 2000 and 2001;

The total of all mileage payments made to each Court employee for year 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

To assure the court that the Board is willing to continue to meet with them.

---Move to recess the Regular Meeting and enter into an Executive Session to review the written Opinion from Attorney Bonnie Toskey (session began at 11:55 a.m. and adjourned at 1:15 p.m.).

---Move to request Central Dispatch Director prepare a resolution to oppose the SBC/Ameritech 911 Phone Service Plan being offered to the Michigan Public Service Commission, which will increase wireless phone calls from 31 cents to as much as \$1.31 per call.

---Move to change the June and July Committee and Regular Board Meeting dates as follows:

June 10th - Committee Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

June 14th - Regular Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

July 8th - Committee Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

July 12 - Regular Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

### REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 2002

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

#### THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2006.

#### THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Rodney R. Lobsinger  
Lewis Madill  
Pat Merrill  
John Jack Pilon  
Carol E. Ramaswamy  
Rick Schmidt

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2002

#### C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 10, 2002, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Intermediate School District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2008.

#### THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO TWO OF THE VACANCIES:

#### SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Robert J. Carpenter  
Bernadine A. Dosch

#### KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 10, 2002, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2008.

#### THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL ONE OF THE VACANCIES:

#### SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Sally J. Galer

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2002

#### THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

#### PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

#### PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Carol E. Ramaswamy  
Secretary, Board of Education

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### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL & SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township budget of fiscal year 2002-2003 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738, on Monday, June 10, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., during the regular Board Meeting.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with P.A. 267 of 1976, as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk, at the Township Hall, (989) 275-8878.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Clerk.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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# LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 29th day of April 2002 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Wyman, Hayes, Banda, Moshier.

Members Absent: Awiszus.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Mary Raymond, Deputy Clerk, Caleb Casey, Tom Wellman, Hene Geiss-Wilson, Steve Southard, Tim Zigila, Bill Gannon, Sue Louchart, Representative from Waste Management.

Public Hearing.

A. Budget Hearing. Opened at 7:32 p.m. No comments or questions on budget. Budget Hearing closed at 7:34 p.m.

B. Grant Submission for Industrial Park. Opened at 7:35 p.m. No comments or questions on industrial park grant. Grant Submission public hearing closed at 7:36 p.m.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Fire Department Reports

b. Police Department Reports

c. Parks Committee Minutes

d. Letters from John Cherven

e. Chamber of Commerce Minutes

f. Housing Commission Minutes.

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Moved by Hayes, supported by Moshier to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; motion carried.

02-75

Moved by Moshier, supported by Wyman that the minutes of the meeting of April 8, 2002 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; motion carried.

Old Business.

a. Parks Request. The parks committee requested that \$5,000 be transferred into this year's budget for the purchase of playground equipment for the city park.

02-76

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to transfer \$5,000 in the parks budget playground equipment. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; motion carried.

b. Grant Approval.

02-77

Motion by Moshier, supported by Banda to adopt attached Authorizing Resolution for the Industrial Park grant application. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; motion carried.

c. Ken Richmond. Answered the council's questions regarding the design of the new building.

d. Building Design. Banda suggested that the Building Committee make recommendations regarding the method of construction.

e. Parks Committee Appointments. Awiszus and Moshier to serve on committee to interview applicants and make recommendations for appointment.

f. Trash Contract. Waste Management was the only bidder. Moshier voiced concern over too much yard waste being picked up with the pick up only being twice a month and questioned about going to every week. Representative from Waste Management stated that he did not feel it necessary. Lowe to check into DPW doing a compost pile to save on cost. Decision to award contract tabled until next meeting.

g. Township Fire Department Proposal. Moshier updated council on township fire department proposal. Township is requesting a five department board to be set up with the township to run the board. Fire Chief Brooks is going to talk to Terry Wright about amending this request. Township has accepted the cost proration proposal. They have also requested an inventory to be done with appraisal of value being included. A physical inventory will be provided to them but the township will have to have appraisals done.

02-78

Moshier made motion, supported by Banda to accept the cost proration proposal only. Items 2 and 3 to be discussed at a future meeting after Chief Brooks has met with Terry Wright concerning those issues. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; motion carried.

h. GrayRock PILOT. Letter from Jill Anderson requesting that the current agreement be revised for the payment in lieu of taxes and the water and sewer usage at the GrayRock Cafe'. Due to the fact that their payments are three years delinquent, Banda recommended that Lowe contact them about paying the past due bills before considering to revise the agreement. Lowe will contact them concerning this matter.

New Business.

a. Lot Split. Lowe gave update on lot split on Alger Street. He indicated that the split complies with the state ordinance but does not comply with the local zoning ordinance. The lots have to be a minimum of 60 feet and one parcel is only 58 feet. Land owner has agreed to change lot split to comply with the 60 foot rule. Moshier raised the concern that the owner may not be able to comply with the parking requirements of the ordinance.

02-79

Hayes made motion, supported by Banda to approve lot split with the revision to comply with local zoning ordinances. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; motion carried.

b. Water/Sewer Billing. Council agreed to have a survey included in the May water bills asking the customer's opinion on going to monthly bills rather than quarterly. No action will be taken until results are completed.

c. Local Cable Access. Steve Southard has talked to the Vice President of Charter Communications about Grayling being able to have access to the public access channel. The channel can be used for local information, school information, tourism information,

etc. City would have to designate the Chamber as coordinator of the channel. All information would be proposed to council before being implemented.

02-80

Motion made by Banda, supported by Hayes to have the Chamber designated as coordinator of the local cable public access channel. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; motion carried.

d. Animal Shelter. Request by the animal shelter that the city recognize them as a non-profit organization. Tabled until next meeting until further information can be obtained. Lowe to get shelter and obtain additional information.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Sue Louchart spoke on behalf of the safety of the children who live on Vilas Street because of the debris at A & H Rental. She confiscated an ax from children who said they got it from that property. She also brought pictures of the junk on the property and pointed out one in particular that had a piece of wood with approximately 10 nails sticking out pointed side up. Moshier will contact owner of property to have property cleaned up. Owner has been contacted by police department in regards to being in violation of city ordinance. Wyman thanked her for her concern.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee

ZBA - Hayes reported that Brian Dunckley requested a variance for the property of Dunckley Floor Covering. Variance approved.

Planning Commission - Looked at Alger Street for possible site for duplex, checked out Abundant Life Tabernacle for addition, spoke to Richard Cook about new restaurant.

Pa Commission - Hene Geiss-Wilson asked if there were any more questions regarding next year's budget. Moshier had a question about the concerts in the park being postponed again. He is concerned that the longer the project is postponed the more chance it will not happen. Irene responded by saying there are not enough volunteers to do the project along with the problem of having an alternate site for rained out concerts. No further questions from council.

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

City Manager Reports

a. Georgia Pacific has requested that their annual contract be renewed to dispose of unused water in our sewer system. Manager is comfortable doing that as they do regular tests on the water to make sure it is safe to dump. He will renew the contract.

b. Water/Sewer Billing. Hayes has resigned from the Planning Commission and the ZBA. His slots will be need to be filled. City Manager will see if anyone would be interested.

Council Members Reports

Jerry Hayes - ZBA meeting on May 9th. Art Thayer to chair. Hayes will also be attending.

Roger Moshier - Reported on MERS meeting he attended with Terry McGregor. Terry is checking to see if the city qualifies for different plan. Moshier requested that the old Library sign be removed. Also indicated he would like to see a story in the Avalanche about the nuisance ordinance and the impact it will have on the city.

Dave Wyman - There will be a vision session at the library on May 21st. Needed a volunteer to attend with him. Jerry Hayes volunteered. He stated that letters of appreciation needed to be sent to Bonnie Smith, John Cherven and Gail Madsen for their volunteer work on committees acknowledging their resignations.

Adjournment

02-81

Moved by Banda, supported by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Mary Raymond

Deputy City Clerk

-23-30

Environmental Control Fund - cell phone and mileage reimbursement for Merrill and payroll in the amount of \$5,276.41; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers and payroll in the amount of \$21,472.19; Building and Zoning Fund - per diem for Duran and Beardslee, prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoices in the amount of \$7,020.63; COPS in Schools Fund - prepaid voucher and payroll in the amount of \$9,802.36; Fish Fund - Jack Millikin, Inc., prepaid voucher and open invoice in the amount of \$3,508.98; and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund - payroll in the amount of \$50.66.

--Move to amend the agenda to allow Michael Lowe to address the Board.

--Move to accept correspondence as submitted.

--Move to adopt a Resolution supporting the Department of Health and Human Services as the agency to provide services to support Head Start Programs and submit to MAC and Legislators.

--Move to submit a letter to our State Legislators and request they oppose Legislators and request they oppose legislative changes to payments in lieu of taxes.

--Move to approve payment to 21st Century Public Consultants LLC for April 2002 services in the amount of \$4,530.00.

--Move to adopt a Resolution opposing SBC Ameritech Proposed Wireless Charge as it would create a financial hardship for the County and PSAP.

--Move to appoint Neal Michal to the vacant Commission on Aging term ending 6-30-03.

--Move to request an opinion from the Prosecutor as to whether the Board can remove sections from the Sanitary Code or select certain sections for adoption.

--Move to offer a professional services one (1) year contract for an Equalization Director position to Norman Daniels.

--Move to allow the Controller to attend Equalization Certification Classes subsidized by the County.

--Move to authorize the County offer through negotiations additional time for the Post Retirement Buyout window for POAM Sheriff employees hired since 1-1-99.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore

Clerk/Register of Deeds

## SYNOPSIS

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

#### Regular Meeting &

#### Public Hearing

#### Minutes

May 8, 2002

Members Present: Tom Hall, Janice Annis, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright. Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Silvano Coppa, Jeff and Jeanne Parkinson, Jim Layle, Bonnie Piper, Jodi Potter, Tim Ostwald, Justin Potter, Glenn Jones, Kirk Wakefield, Bob Finkbeiner, Gary Bofysil, Ken Riehle, Bob and Barbara Braugh.

Public Hearing 6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Wright opened the public hearing regarding the necessity of creating a Special Assessment District to spread the costs of paving Woodland Drive, Palmer Place and Short Street, Section 28, T27N, R3W, involving lots in AuSable Woods #2 and #5.

Correspondence on file: Gary T. Bubar, Randy and Marlene Luczak, Joe and Christi Carr.

Persons speaking against the project: Russ Smith, Glenn Jones, Larry Blasik.

Persons speaking in favor of the project: Randy Sedgewick, Jean Parkinson, Bob ?, Silvano Coppa, Jodi Potter.

Public was closed at 7:18 p.m.

Public Hearing 7:19 p.m.

Supervisor Wright opened public hearing regarding request of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative for renewal of a 30 year franchise to market and/or supply electricity and electrical services to customers within Grayling Township through and over existing and/or future transmission lines and equipment owned and operated by an authorized public utility under a franchise with Grayling Township and located within the Township limits, and to do electrical business as an electrical power marketer and third party supplier of electricity in Grayling Township. They also request the authority to construct and maintain electrical equipment in Grayling Township.

No persons spoke in favor or against granting of the non-exclusive franchise. No correspondence on file.

Public hearing was closed at 7:25 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board was called to order at 7:26 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve minutes of April 10, 2002 as presented.

--Move to authorize payment of the following claims: General Fund - Otsego County Treasurer, mileage reimbursement for Foguth, prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoices in the amount of \$283,652.86;

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NATURE PARK NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR GENERAL CONTRACT WORK FOR A NEW RESTROOM FACILITY

Bid documents for construction of a new 20' x 14' Restroom Facility will be available for experienced General Contractors or Residential / Commercial Contractors to pick up at the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 at the office of the County Treasurer.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY PROJECT NOTICE

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING BOARD MEETING NOTICE CHANGE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have re-scheduled the June and July committee and regular board meetings as follows:

Committees of the Whole from Thursday, June 13th to Monday, June 10th - 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board Meeting from Wednesday, June 19th to Friday, June 14th - 9:30 a.m.

Committees of the Whole from Thursday, July 11th to Monday, July 8th - 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board Meeting from Wednesday, July 17th to Monday, July 12th - 9:30 a.m.

All meetings will be held at the Crawford County Building.

Sandra Moore

County Clerk/Register

May 6, 2002

Bid documents for construction of a new 20' x 14' Restroom Facility will be available for experienced General Contractors or Residential / Commercial Contractors to pick up at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Document pickup date: June 4, 2002

Bid due date and time: June 18, 2002

Another identical Restroom Facility will be bid and constructed simultaneously for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Project. Bids for each Restroom Facility will be taken separately.

State of Michigan funds are being used to assist in construction, and relevant State requirements will apply.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor Grayling Township.

ed. All ayes, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was placed

# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago May 31, 1979

The 1979 edition of the Grayling High School yearbook was presented to the student body on Thursday, May 24 at the annual awards assembly. The book, one of the finest yet produced by the student staff, is dedicated to GHS teacher Bill Kinkert. Mr. Kinkert is one of the most popular teachers with both students and fellow staff members alike.

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Perry E. Wells recently turned back his keys and equipment to the Nation Guard after 38 years of dedicated military service to both the State and Nation. Perry's long association with the Michigan National Guard began with his enlistment in April 1941 in Grayling where his family had lived since 1930. At Camp Grayling "Mister" Wells became known as Mr. Ammunition from the many years he was in charge of the "bullets" portion of camp supply.

A special award for news coverage was awarded by Girl Scout Representative Nancy Dean last Friday to Editor and Publisher of the Avalanche Whitey Madsen for the news coverage given the Girl Scout program.

Search for Gem Stones: Mr. Hayes' fourth grade class has been searching for gem stones in sand which was brought from North Carolina. Some of the stones found were sapphires and kyanite. So far this year no rubies have been found though some of the classes in the past have found them. Some of the boys that were searching were Todd Klinger, Wayne Weatherly, Scott Howe, Dave Nielson, Jay Dannenberg and Chuck Knipe.

### 46 Years Ago May 31, 1956

The 1956 graduating class of Frederic

High School will be comprised of six students. They are Priscilla Glen, Dawn Hamblin, Carol Harris, Carol Lodge, Jim Peterson and Sally Jo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Jerimae, to Robert Golnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick.

An explosion, starting a fire, injured one employee and destroyed the AuSable River Inn. The Inn, a favorite eating spot for summer visitors, canoeists and fishermen was located at Stephan's Bridge eight miles east of Grayling on the AuSable River. The fire started when an employee was attempting to light a stove on the glassed in porch on the river side of the building. The alcohol can which he was using exploded. The Inn was built on the south bank of the river and was built partly of old timbers, from the Hugo Schreiber barn, one of Crawford County's pioneer farms. A strong north wind, and the fact that the one-story building was of rustic design with varnished wood and logs, combined to spread the flames rapidly throughout the building.

The current May-June issue of Michigan Conservation, the Department of Conservation magazine highlights Crawford County. Included in the issue are articles on Hartwick Pines, and "A Family and a River." The article on the Hartwick Pines gives the unique history of one of Michigan's most outstanding parks. "A Family and a River" is a story told by Lacey Stephan of Grayling. The magazine contained many pictures taken many years ago and is most interesting reading for people of Crawford County.

Election of officers of the Grayling Fire Department was held at the Monday night meeting. The terms are for the fiscal year of 1957, starting on June 1st. Elected were: Frank May,

Secretary; Byron Randolph, Treasurer; Ed Sorenson, 3 years; Art Clough, 2 years and Clyde Anthony, 1 year on auditing committee; Earl Broadbent, 3 years, Frank May, 2 years and Clifton Papendick, 1 year on trustee committee; Jerry Smock, publicity.

### 69 Years Ago

#### June 1, 1933

Ten Crawford County men left for Ft. Brady this morning for two weeks of training in reforestation work. In the party are the following: Elroy Barber, of Frederic, Earl Wood, Beaver Creek, Ted Callahan, John Deckrow, Isaac Jendron, Melvin Marshall, Harry Hum, Oliver Lovley, John Schofield and Ora Ingalls of Grayling. They will be in camp for about two weeks after which they will be placed among the C.C.C. reforestation companies near Luverne. At that place they will be given positions as foremen in the woods operations.

A lot of interest was manifested in the formal opening of Spike's (Harold MacNeven) Beer Garden Monday evening and before the opening hour every table in the place had been engaged. Almost every family in Grayling was represented, besides there being many from out of town. About three weeks ago workmen got busy and completely remodeled the building and a fine new dance floor was laid. They did a thorough job of it and the inside of the building was a complete transformation from the front door to the back room.

The new Walter Cowell restaurant, to be known as "Paddy's Grill" opened its doors for business Saturday noon. The place is attractive with newly painted walls, many square tables in the center of the room and several small side tables. Frank LaMotte is the manager and looks after the culinary department. "Boots" (Miss Margaret LaMotte) assists in waiting on the tables and always has a cheery smile for the patrons.

Friday morning of last week marked the arrival of U.S. Civilian Conservation

Corps No. 672 at the Hanson State Military reservation at Lake Margrette. There were 150 men in the company. The camp will be known as "Camp Higgins." This is the first C.C.C. company to be sent out for work on state property. The men will be engaged in work of reforestation, truck-trail fire break construction in game refuge; general improvement of road beds along roads to the military reservation; revegetation of sand-blown areas in the middle of the rifle range; fire-break construction on Higgins Lake State Forest and helping in the nursery; exploration for source of water for fire fighting; lake and stream improvement; and blister rust control on trees.

### 92 Years Ago

#### June 2, 1910

The M.C. Railroad Co. have moved the dispatcher's office from the river bank near the tank around the passenger house to site of the burned ice house.

May closed this year with the coldest day in thirty years as shown by the records, but less damage in Michigan than in 1903 on account of the cloudiness and rain.

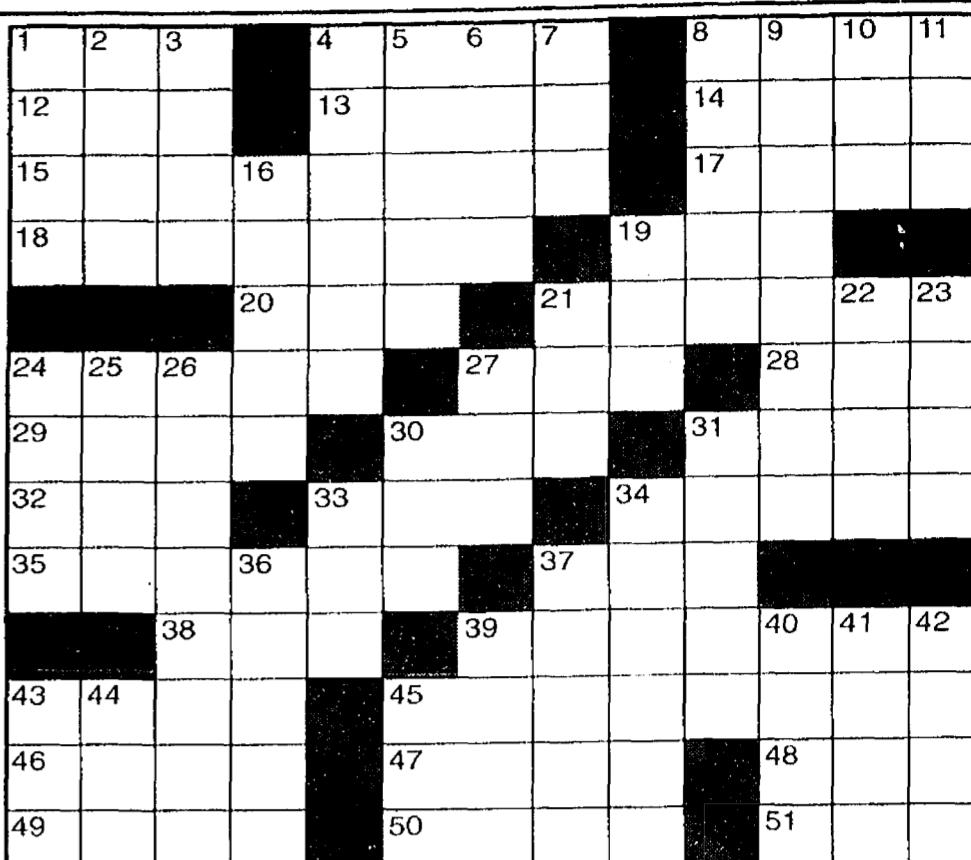
Tuesday morning all of our citizens who were out before the sun, were surprised by finding a coating of snow on the north side of their houses which came with a gentle blizzard after midnight.

About 6 o'clock last Saturday morning the patrons of the farmers telephone line in this county were stirred up in a hurry by the ringing of all phones and cry for help by Miss Minnie Love, announcing the William Millikin house was on fire. Mr. Millikin and the oldest boy had gone to the barn for the morning chores, having first started the kitchen fire leaving four younger children asleep in the chamber, and Mrs. Millikin and her babe, born Monday, in their room. Mrs. Millikin discovered the fire and ran with her babe from the house and her husband rescued the other children, though considerably scorched in doing so.

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# CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

## DOWN

1. PC maker  
4. Stationery quantity  
8. Unspoiled  
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13. Humorous author Bombeck  
14. Animal pelt  
15. Trapped  
17. Caddie's kin  
18. Clings  
19. Faulkner's Lay Dying (2 wds.)  
20. Mon.-Fri. midpoint  
21. Short snooze  
24. Steam  
27. Farm sound  
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29. Yankee Doodle's transport  
30. 60 secs.  
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33. Lump  
34. Item of value  
35. Bee abode  
37. "Man \_\_\_\_\_ Thousand Faces" (2 wds.)  
38. Sapless  
39. Raw deal  
43. Grain locale  
45. Brit's solo card game  
46. Mat or mate starter  
47. Songwriter Wilder  
48. French refusal  
50. End for tip or pun  
51. Vane dir.

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2. Do a bookmaking job  
3. Gauze  
4. Brought up  
5. Goofed  
6. Home of the Cyclones  
7. " \_\_\_\_\_ About You"  
8. 1990 Swayze title role  
9. Greasy quality  
10. "The \_\_\_\_\_ Couple"  
11. WWII convoy ships  
12. Just recently  
19. Battery size  
21. Prince Albert's home?  
22. Critic James  
23. Mariner's asylum  
24. Animal-adoption agcy.  
25. Clever accomplishment  
26. Counteractive dose  
27. Wife or life beginning  
30. Nichols' partner  
31. Customary practice  
33. Sardonic  
34. Algeria's locale  
36. Passion  
37. Of a cereal grain  
39. Hope's "Road To \_\_\_\_\_"  
40. Prince Charles' sister  
41. Church image  
42. Hawaiian bird  
43. "The Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Roses"  
44. Means of escape  
45. Singer Boone

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

# Adopt a Pet



This handsome boy is Mickie. He is a 5 month old male rottweiler mix. Mickie will grow to be a very large guy if he keeps it up. He seems to be housebroken and has a very nice disposition. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal\_director@yahoo.com.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share" program) at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up online by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024 so the animals will benefit from this fund-raising program.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9am - 1pm; Sun. and Holidays 8am - 11am  
After hour appointments available.

### RECIPES OF THE WEEK

**Scrumptious Scones**

3 cups Unbleached All-Purpose Flour  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 cup buttermilk powder  
3/4 tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. baking powder  
3/4 cup currants, raisins, apricots or other dried fruit  
2 eggs  
2 tsp. vanilla extract  
1/2 cup milk, buttermilk or water  
1/2 cup cold butter, or a combination of shortening and butter  
1 egg beaten with 1 tsp. water  
coarse sugar or cinnamon-sugar, for topping

In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together all of the dry ingredients, including the fruit. In a separate

bowl, whisk together 2 eggs, vanilla and milk, butter-milk or water. The next step, cutting in the fat, is important because this largely determines the texture of the scones. Use a combination of butter and shortening; butter for its flavor, shortening for its superior ability to create the "flaky" effect. Begin with cold fat; as cold fat retains its integrity in the dough better than warm. Use a pastry blender or fork to work the fat into the flour. Next, add the liquid ingredients to the flour/butter mixture. Too much mixing or kneading at this point will result in tough, heavy scones. Gently fold everything together until the mixture is mostly moistened; a bit of the flour may remain dry.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface, and fold and gather it together until it's cohesive. Divide the dough in half, and place both halves on a lightly

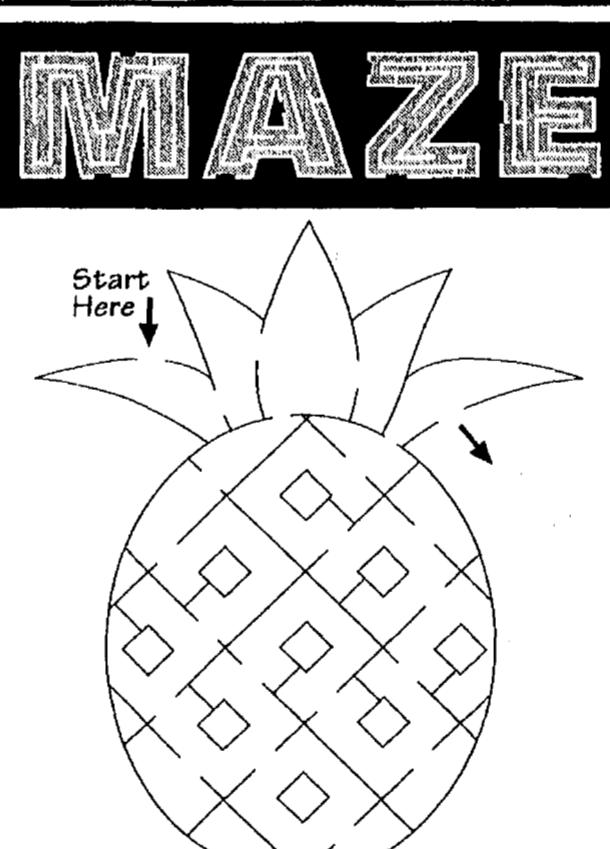
greased or parchment-lined baking sheet. Pat each half into a 7-inch circle approximately 1/2-inch thick, then cut each circle into 8 wedges. Separate the wedges slightly. Or you may pat the entire piece of dough into a rectangle and cut it into squares or 1 1/2- to 2-inch rounds, using a biscuit cutter. Brush the scones with the beaten egg, sprinkle with coarse sugar or cinnamon sugar, if desired. Bake in a preheated 450°F oven for 7 minutes, then turn the oven off and, without opening the door, let the scones remain in the oven for an additional 8 to 10 minutes, or until they're golden brown. Remove from the oven, and cool on a wire rack.

Serve the scones immediately or within a few hours, for best flavor. Yield: 16 scones.

### KIDS Kiddin' You

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Every day birds consume half their own weight in food, so the phrase "eats like a bird" is hardly accurate.



### HOROSCOPES

**For the Week of May 30, 2002**

**CAPRICORN** December 22-January 19

An exciting opportunity is waiting for you. Be aware of what's going on around you and don't get taken by surprise. Concentrate on doing what needs to be done to accomplish a long-term goal.

**ARIES** March 21-April 19

Practice what you preach. You may have to make the first move to mend a relationship or restore a trust. Step up and be an inspiration for others. You're headed in the right direction.

**TAURUS** April 20-May 20

Opportunity knocks and you have the right answer! Your actions and words are noticed by someone in authority. Some time alone allows you to focus your energy and thoughts.

**GEMINI** May 21-June 21

It's time to simplify your life. Make sure you're emotionally and spiritually centered to face an upcoming test. Someone is working behind the scenes on your behalf.

**CANCER** June 22-July 22

Someone who supported you in the past needs help now—it's your turn to pay them back. Making a small sacrifice now will pay off later. Don't neglect your own feelings and plans.

**LIBRA** September 23-October 22

Getting your point of view across may take time and patience but stick with it. You have points others need to consider. New information puts a puzzling situation in a different light. Remember health and diet plans.

**SCORPIO** October 23-November 21

A question gets answered in your favor. A temporary setback is just that—temporary. Someone you admire and respect seeks an opinion. Be honest but consider their feelings, too.

**CAPRICORN** December 22-January 19

Study all sides of the problem before attempting to come up with a solution. Helping others brings things into focus. You'll know what to do and when to do it. Health issues require attention.

**LIBRA** September 23-October 22

Taking a lower profile helps you accomplish more. Let others take center stage now. Your time is coming. Family and friends seek your advice and guidance. Be willing to help.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date | H  | L  | Rain |
|------|----|----|------|
| 5/22 | 59 | 31 |      |
| 5/23 | 67 | 45 |      |
| 5/24 | 72 | 38 |      |
| 5/25 | 55 | 27 | .41  |
| 5/26 | 51 | 37 | .44  |
| 5/27 | 73 | 38 |      |
| 5/28 | 73 | 38 | .25  |

**Last Week**

| Wednesday         | Thursday          | Friday         | Saturday       | Sunday         | Monday         |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| High 78 Low 56    | High 79 Low 51    | High 73 Low 43 | High 70 Low 43 | High 69 Low 43 | High 69 Low 42 |
| Isolated T-Storms | Scattered Showers | Partly Cloudy  | Partly Cloudy  | Mostly Cloudy  | Rain           |

**Extended Forecast**  
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.20 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ each additional word; includes Internet listing:

[www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Three bedroom, one bath, garage, on two lots in Karen Woods subdivision. Call Crossroads Construction at (989) 344-0238 or 734-644-6640. (5/30/02)(f1/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**THREE BEDROOM RANCH** Full basement, deck, shed, two car garage, black top driveway on double corner lot. Well maintained. \$76,900. (989) 348-4061. (-23-30/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY Builder/owner:** New home in the city. Three bedroom, two bath, cedar cathedral ceilings, oak trim, wood floors, hot water heat, finished two car garage, cyclone fence. \$125,000. Phone (989) 348-8472 for appointment. (-23-30-6-13/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Three bedroom, one bath, attached garage currently under complete renovation. Buy now and you pick kitchen cabinets. Floor covering, paint colors, bathroom accessories. This house has new windows, exterior doors, interior doors, roofs, siding, drywall trim. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!! Call Crossroads Construction at (989) 344-0238 or (734) 644-6640. (5/30/02)(f1/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**H.U.D. APPROVED** two, three, and four bedroom homes. Immediate occupancy, financing not a problem. Call (989) 344-8810 or toll free 866-615-9511 (3/8/01)f1/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**FREDERIC TWO BEDROOM** Basement, 2.5 garage, double lot, utility room, enclosed front porch, completely updated, close to AuSable state land, natural gas, cable, all appliances. \$59,000. (989) 939-8572. (-23-30/1)

**"FOR SALE BY OWNER"**  
70' of Deeded Easement to Lake Margrethe  
**\$255,000**

• Age of home: 1989  
• Square Feet: 2600 approximately  
• Bedrooms: 3  
• Baths: 2 full & 1 half bath  
• Levels: 2  
• View of lake, dock, extensive decking, cathedral ceiling, Berber carpeting, track & recessed lighting

2215 Danish Landing Road  
Grayling, MI

**"LAKE MARGRETHE"**

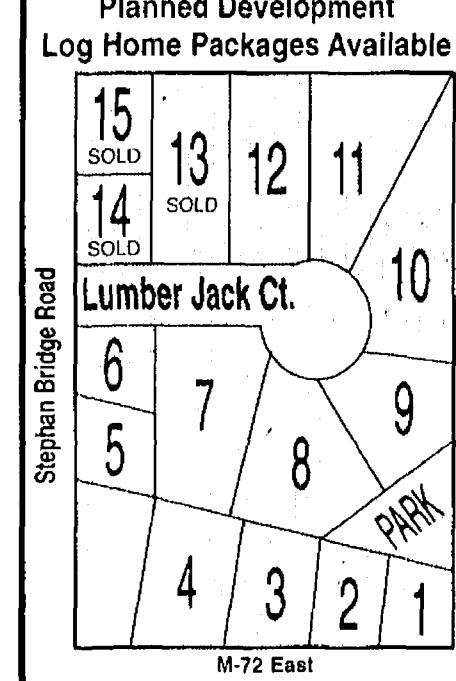
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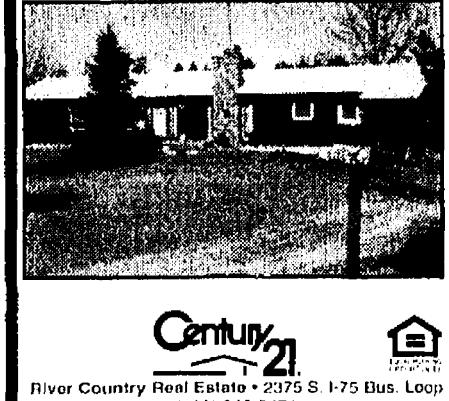
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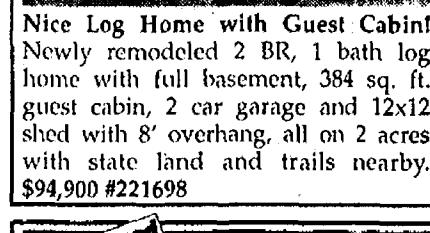
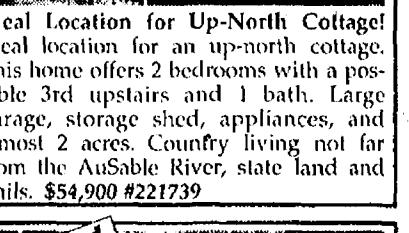
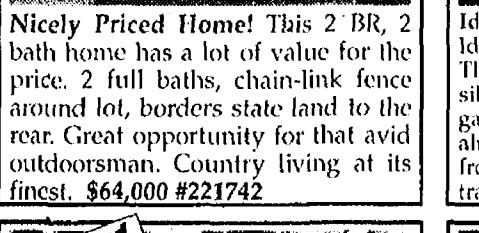
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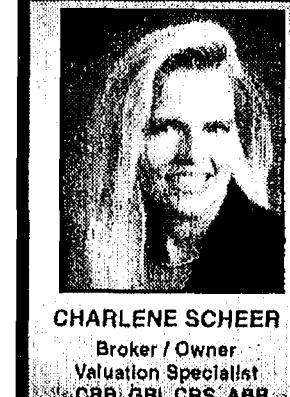
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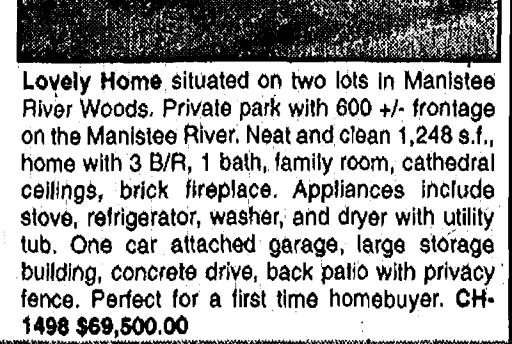
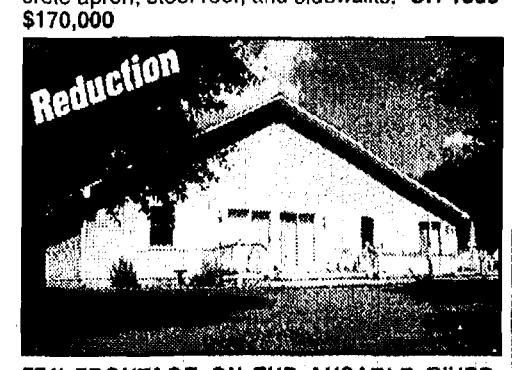


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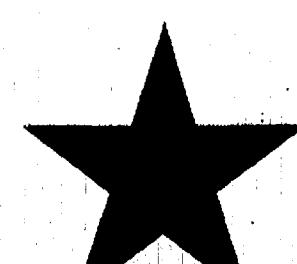


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**8. Announcements**

**SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESSERT** luncheon. Thursday, June 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$4.50 per person. Take out available. Everyone is welcome. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Ave. (-30/8)

**THE PAPER DOLLS**

Scrapbook & Rubberstamp Club! When: Every Other Wednesday. Time: 5 - 9 p.m. Where: Days Inn, Grayling. Cost will vary depending upon attendance. 2002 Paper Doll Schedule, June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31, August 14, 28, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, December 4, & 18. (5/9/02/f/8)

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Pancake Breakfast at Charlie's Country Corner, Sunday, June 2, 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. Minimum donation, \$4 per person includes pancakes and sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity. Help us build house #9! (-30/8)

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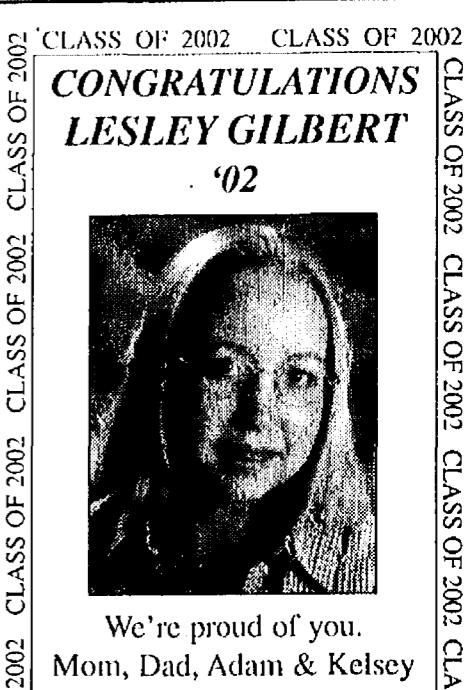
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**9. Personals**

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**Unit AA5** rented to Linda Barth contains Auto parts, clothing, wicker furniture, doll house, bird cage, dresser, sewing machine, misc. books & magazines.

**Unit C53** rented to Lisa Goslyn contains bedroom furniture, suitcases, sewing machine, toys, fishing gear, garden supplies, tools, collectible cards, chainsaw.

**Unit C43** rented to Amy Kozik contains TV, clothing, fishing gear, camping gear, table, chairs.

**Unit C45** rented to Patty & Scott Hanson contains books, military clothing, dishes, Christmas decorations, gas can.

**Unit C67** rented to Joseph Frilz contains washer, dryer, stereo equipment, video equipment, sporting goods, fans, auto parts, dishes, clothing, TV, CD rack, toys, ceramic tile.

**Unit C70** rented to Jodee Golnick contains electric stove, dryer, microwave, toys, clothing, Barbie dolls, furniture, pictures, Segs games, jewelry, crafts, Christmas decorations, dishes, typewriter, electric cord organ.

**Unit C76** rented to Glenn Miller contains ladders, TV, work light, 3D puzzles, bike, bowling ball, roller blades, jack, crossbow, clothing, clock, radio, shop vac, game table, stereo equipment.

**Unit D88** rented to Jenifer Jo Trudeau contains washer, dryer, rollaway bed, crib.

**Unit D101** rented to Trina Root contains gas grill, furniture, bikes, clothing.

**Unit E2** rented to Chris Whaley contains toys, clothes, furniture.

**Unit E32** rented to Rachel Anderson contains TV, stereo equipment, books, dishes, auto parts, toys, claw foot bath tub, typewriter, sink, cast iron pots and pans.

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**You may avoid sale of unit if your bill is paid in full by 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 2002.**

**9. Personals**

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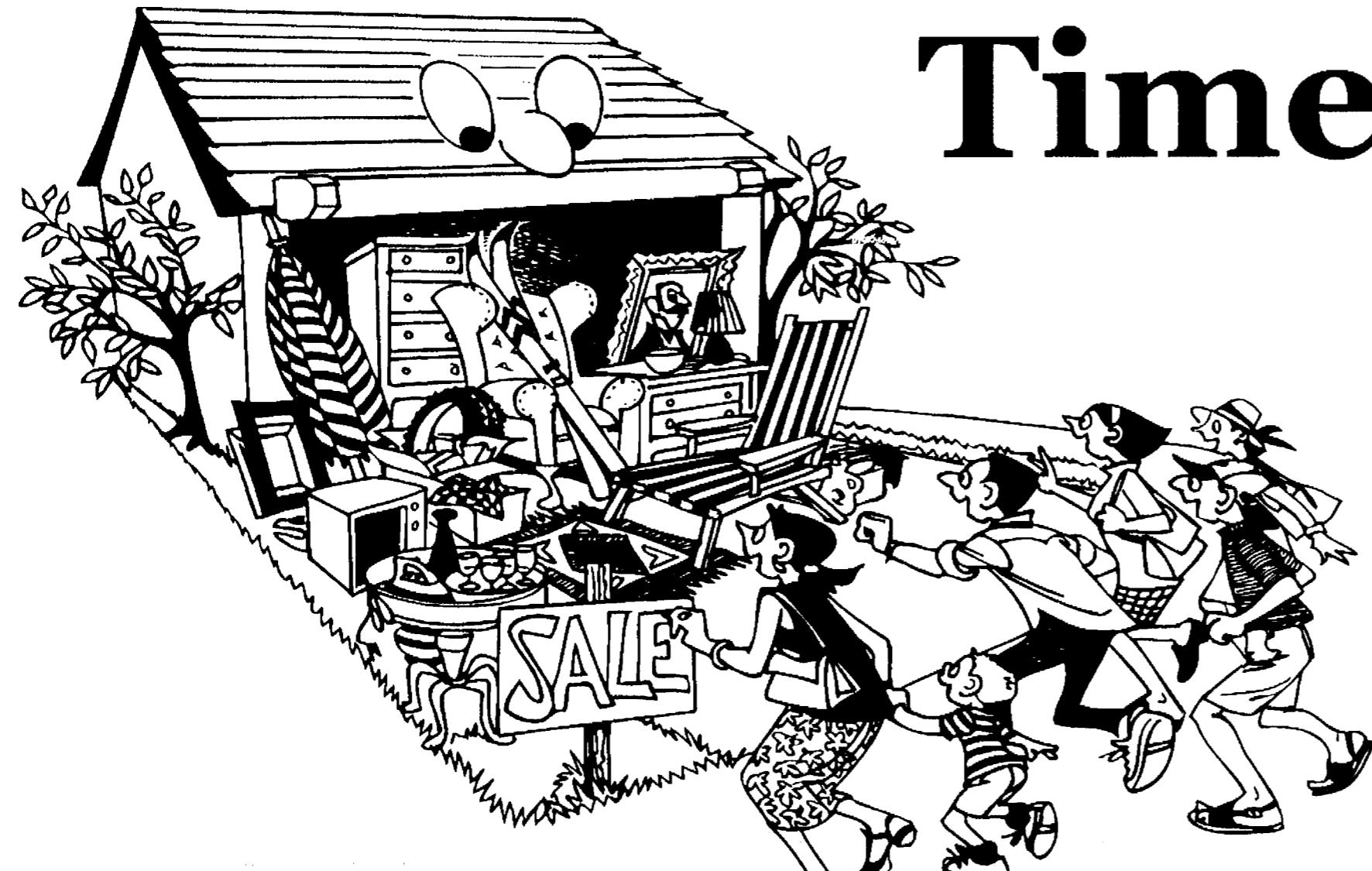
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**GARAGE SALE** M-72 West to McIntyre Landing. Go to Madison Rd. New and slightly used clothing, home accessories, etc. Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1, 9 a.m. til 6 p.m. (-30/10)

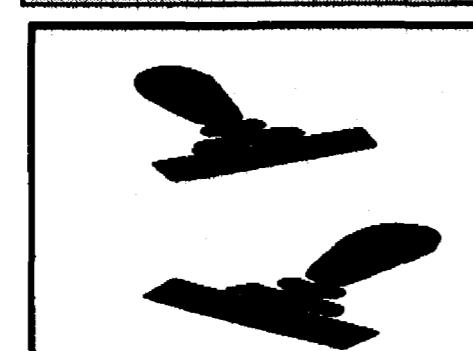
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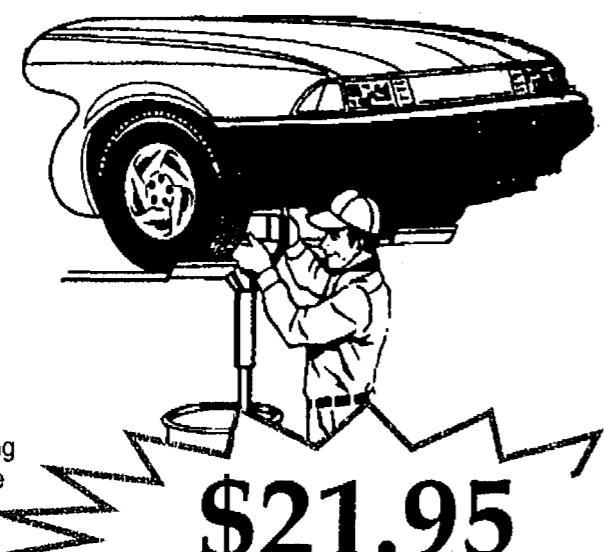
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Sentencing for February 2002

**Honorable John G. Hunter:**

Kimberly Ann Clubine, 32, of Houghton Lake: License Suspended/Revoked, Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$680 in fines/costs and/or 91 days in jail, \$239 in restitution with 181 days probation.

Kirk Lawrence Liljestrom, 27, of Big Rapids: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail.

Tracie L. Kenyon, 22, of Ionia: Non Sufficient Funds Check Under \$100; ordered to pay \$160 in fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail.

Kevin Lee Curtis, 38, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$380 in fines/costs and/or 38 days in jail.

costs and/or 18 days in jail and \$26.29 in restitution.

Harvey Dean Nicholson, 39, of Gaylord: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail.

Michael Allen DeCapo Jr., 20, of Prescott: Distribute Controlled Substance without Reimbursement; ordered to pay \$1,220 in fines/costs and/or 120 days in jail.

Robert James Kage, 36, of Roscommon: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate and Impaired - 3rd Offense; ordered to pay \$1,524 in fines/costs and/or 127 days in jail.

Lindsay Nicole Jones, 21, of Brighton: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail.

Karen Lynn Court, 40, of Johannesburg: Grayling City Ordinance/Nuisances; ordered to pay \$160 in fines/costs and/or 16 days in jail.

Robert James Kage, 36, of Roscommon: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate and Impaired - 3rd Offense; ordered to pay \$1,524 in fines/costs and/or 127 days in jail.

Shannon M. Smith, 28, of Johannesburg: Non Sufficient Funds check Under \$100; ordered to pay \$120 in fines/costs and/or 10 days in jail.

**Honorable Dennis Murphy**

John David Tuck, 38, of Grayling: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$1,220 in fines/costs and/or 90 days in jail.

Robert Alan Perry, 28, of Gaylord: Malicious Destruction/Building \$100 or Less; ordered to pay \$200 in fines/costs.

Michael David Root, 38, of Holt: Operate Under Influence of Liquor; Ordered to pay \$1,220 in fines/costs and/or 33 days in jail, sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit for 60 days already served and 365 days probation.

**Honorable Francis L. Walsh**

Randy Clifford Jackson, 49, of Lewiston: OUIL/Per Se - Second Offense Notice; ordered to pay \$1,370 in fines/costs and/or 137 days in jail, sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for 150 days already served and 365 days of probation.

## Kirtland's manufacturing program earns certification

Kirtland's manufacturing program has met the highest qualifications of the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) to earn just the third such certification by a community college in Michigan.

NIMS is a nonprofit organization formed in 1995 to support the development of a skilled work force for the metalworking industry in the United States. The institute assists metalworking industries in developing, writing, and validating skill standards, which serve to define benchmarks of training standards for educational and company training programs.

Instructor Leonard Miller's program has been dedicated as a NIMS Certified Training Program in the following Machining Level I modules: Measurement, Materials & Safety; Job Planning, Benchwork and Layout; Milling; Drill Press; Surface Grinding; Turning Between Centers; Turning-Chucking.

The certification, through April 2007, is a powerful tool for recruiting both students and instructors to those schools that achieve it.

"Any student who leaves Kirtland with NIMS certification will have a valuable portable credential to show his or her next employer," said Paul Durbin, Kirtland's dean of vocational and technical programs. "Employers in the metal-working industry recognize NIMS as a stamp of approval and the credential means that the student has met the highest industry standards."

Winning certification is a process that takes between 18 months and two years during which the school must meet very specific educational, technical and OSHA standards, then withstand a two-day inspection by a three-member team that includes two industry representatives and one from education.

"It's a very stringent process, no question about it," said Beverly

Rudolph, NIMS certification director. "All of our skill standards are written and validated by industry."

Kirtland's vocational-technical programs are widely recognized as among the very best.

"The technical programs there, whether it's automotive, welding, machine tool or drafting are as good as any four-year institution in the country," said Gerald Janisse, a Kirtland graduate who studied under Miller en route to an engineering degree from Ferris State. He is now employed as an engineer by Bosch Tools in Indianapolis.

Area manufacturing firms have informed the college that there is a shortage of skilled workers in the region. Miller's goal for Kirtland is to provide training and education that will meet NIMS standards. By meeting these standards, students may be tested and certified in one or more metalworking processes.

Interested employers and prospective students may contact Miller at (989) 275-5000, ext. 358.

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## *Class of 2002*

*Class Motto:*

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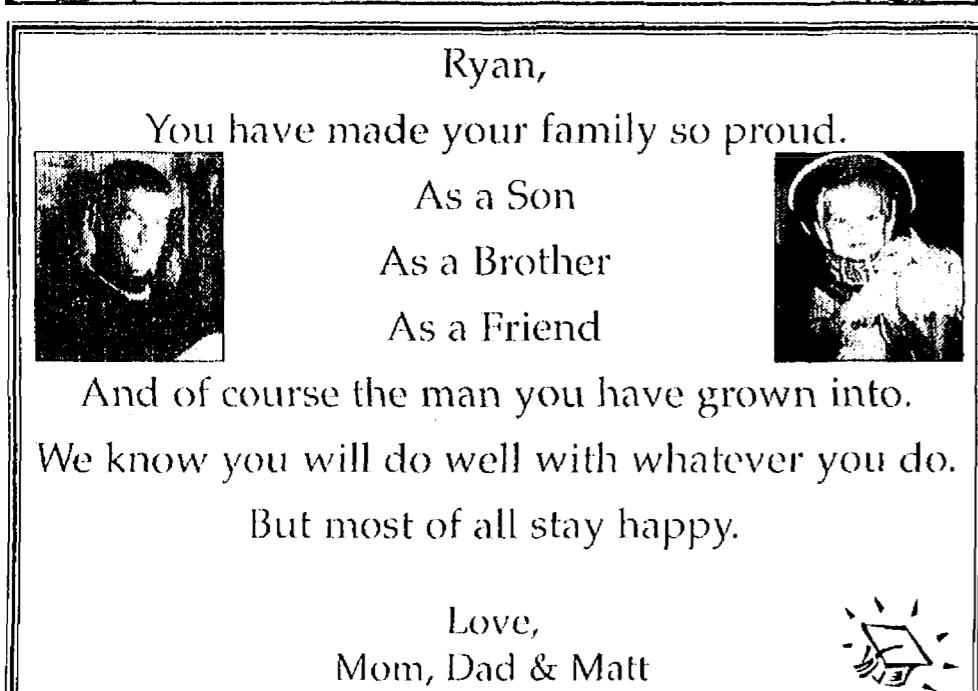
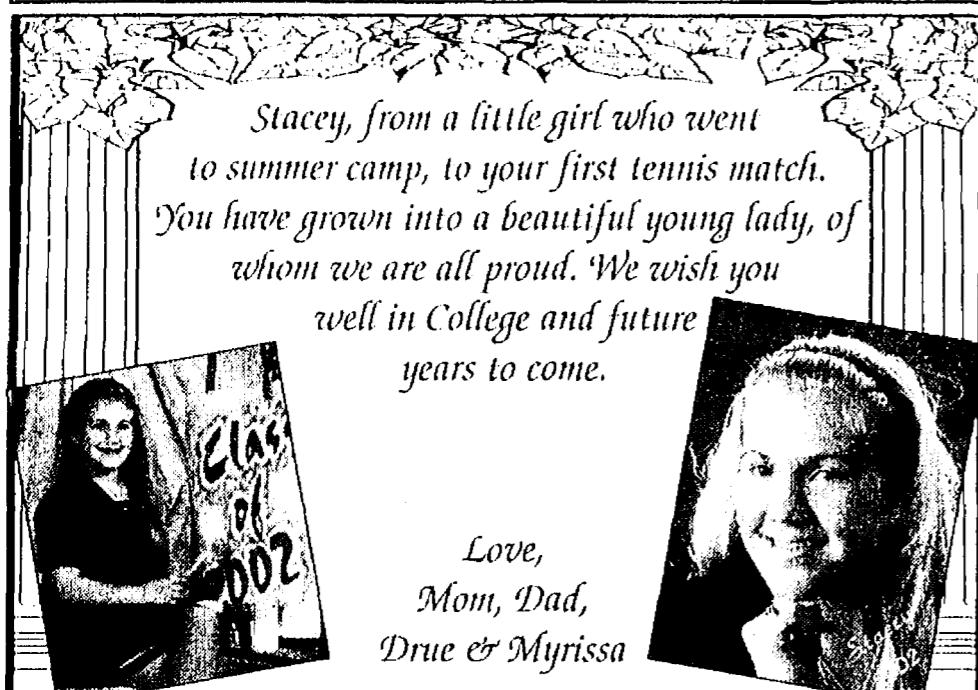


***and impossible to forget.***



Congratulations  
Chet Wheeler  
&  
Proud parents  
Cliff & Beth  
Wheeler

Best of Luck,  
Justin, Jodi, Jason & Jayme Potter



## A Special Thank You To



*Heather  
LaVecchia  
and  
Tom  
Stevenson*

for a great job done on the 2002 Senior Section  
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## Salutes The Class of 2002!



And our graduate  
**Chris McGuire!**

Your graduation is quite an accomplishment! You worked long & hard for it, and we wish you all the best in the years to come.

*The Staff & Management of Wendy's*

## Graduation Exercises

### Commencement

Friday, May 31, 2002  
Grayling High School Gymnasium  
Program begins at 8:00 p.m.  
Come early as seating is not reserved

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### Baccalaureate

May 29, 2002  
Grayling High School  
Joseph Stripe Auditorium  
Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

## Class Officers

### President

Bitsy Hellebuyck  
Vice President  
Jennifer Lehman

### Secretary

Christy Voelker  
Treasurer  
Robert VanNuck

### Representatives

Lori Hinkle  
Ryan Swope

## Class Advisors

Mrs. Tammy Myers

Mrs. Renee Deman

### Class Flower

Lily

### Class Color

Black, Silver and Purple

## Class Song

"Drive" by Incubus

Sometimes, I feel the fear of uncertainty stinging clear  
And I can't help but ask myself how much  
I let the fear take the the wheel and steer  
It's driven me before, and it seems to have a vague,  
haunting mass appeal  
Lately, I am beginning to find that I should be the  
one behind the wheel

Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there  
With open arms and open eyes  
Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there  
I'll be there

So if I decide to waiver my chance to be one of the hive  
Will I choose water over wine and hold my own and drive  
It's driven me before and it seems to be the way  
that everyone else gets around  
But lately, I am beginning to find that when I drive myself,  
my light is found

So whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there  
With open arms and open eyes, yeah  
Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there  
I'll be there

K.J.2

The higher the mountain  
God gives us to climb,  
the better the skiing on  
the other side.

Climb High!



Love, Mom, Dad, & K.J.

## Contributors

To honor the Grayling High School Class of 2002, The Crawford County Avalanche and area businesses have supported the annual commemorative senior keepsake edition during commencement week.

This special section was produced by Grayling High School seniors Heather LaVecchia and Tom Stevenson, with the assistance of the Crawford County Avalanche staff the Class of 2002.

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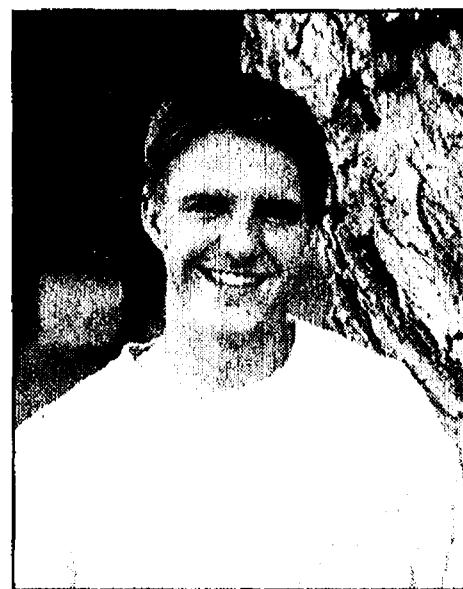
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**Sara Annabel**

No response.

**Christian Bass**

No response.

**Larry T. Baynham**

Son of Larry and Sandy Baynham. After graduation I plan to attend CMU to pursue a degree in education.

**Katrina Bean**

Daughter of Tammy Petkus and Wayne Johns. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland Community College.

**Scott Bearss**

Son of Michael and Linda Bearss. After graduation I plan to pursue a career in law enforcement.

**Amanda Boone**

Daughter of Illesa and David Bordeaux. After graduation I plan to go to California where I will pursue a career in acting and hope to go to a college there.

**Jamie Bourrie**

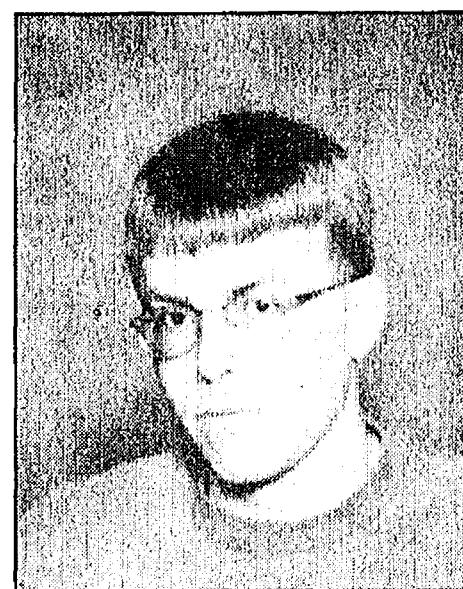
Daughter of Dawn Crowell. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for a degree in accounting.

**Jenna Leigh Bugyi**

Daughter of Jack and Michele Bugyi. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University and pursue a career in forensic science and music performance.

**Joshua Cantrell**

Son of Darlene and Craig Cantrell. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to study architecture.

**Steven Cassell**

No response.

**Keil Clough**

Son of Art and Diane Clough. After graduation I plan to go to Fort Knox, Kentucky for basic training for the MI Army National Guard, and then to college next year.

**Robert Collin**

Son of Scott and Sandy Collin. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Tech University to study engineering.

**Robert Cooper**

Son of Clover and Robert Cooper. After graduation I plan to go to school and get a job as a draftsman.

**Ashlee Cox**

No response.

**Shalee D. Cox**

Daughter of Gordon and Shelia Cox. After graduation I plan to attend Northwestern Community College where I will further my education to become a nurse.

**Vanessa Curley**

Daughter of Tom and Sheila Curley.

**Nicholas D'Amour**

Son of Monty and Patty D'Amour. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.

**Samantha Davis**

No response.

**Angela M. Decker**

Daughter of G. Brown, C. Decker and C. LaMotte. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland Community College for at least one semester. I also plan to become an Egyptologist.

**Jamie Marie Dent**

Daughter of Robert and Monica Dent. After graduation I plan to attend Lake Superior State University in the fall in hopes of becoming a nurse.

**Michelle R. Elsner**

Daughter of Tom and Lynne Elsner. After graduation I plan to attend Ball State University to study architecture.

**Craig Enlow**

Son of Jill and Patrick Enlow. After graduation I plan to pursue a career in diesel engine mechanics and welding.

**Rachael Evon**

Son of William and Cindy Evon. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University for the Optometry Program.

**Sheana Favor (McClain)**

Daughter of David Favor and Tina Elliot. After graduation I plan to go into the Navy and train to be a lawyer for the Judge Advocate General's office.

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**Kalub Fedak**

Son of Linda Cerelli and Fred Fedak. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Michigan in order to obtain degrees in microbiology and chemistry.



**Justin Jordan Fenn**

Son of Barry and Darlene Fenn. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a teaching career.



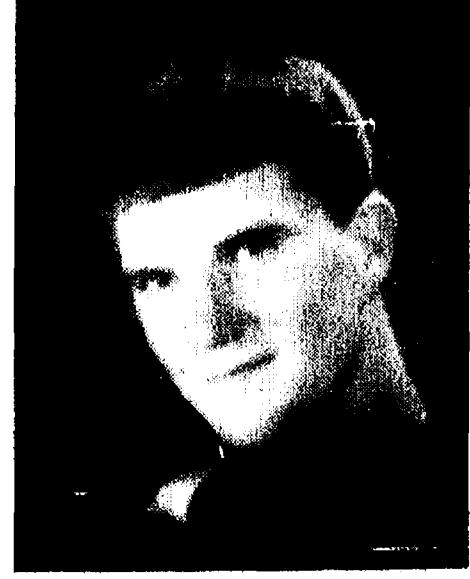
**Jennifer Lindsay Feutz**

Daughter of Ron and Laura Feutz. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to complete my general education. In two years I want to transfer to a university. Major undecided.



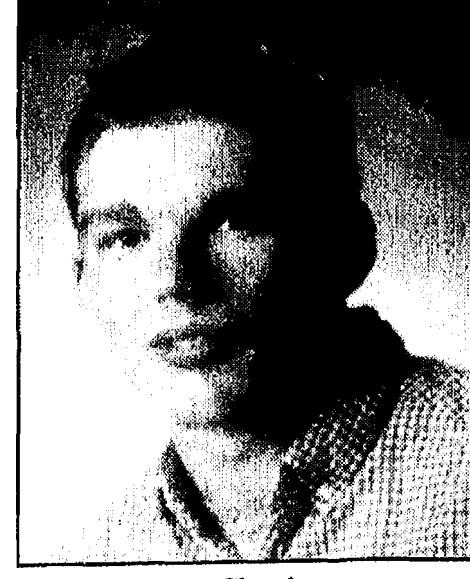
**Christopher Fiebelkorn**

No response.



**Damian Fleishman**

Son of Mary Ann and Jim Frick and David Fleischmann. After graduation I plan to go to college and earn my business degree.



**Marvin Forbes**

Son of Marvin and Shannon Forbes. After graduation I plan to work at K&K Masonry and attend Kirtland Community College in the fall.



**Isaac Ford**

No response.



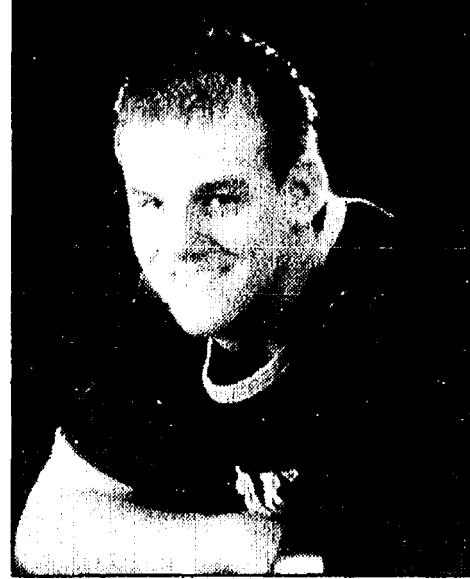
**Anna Maria Fortino**

Daughter of Michael and Kelly Fortino. After graduation I plan to attend college at either Central Michigan University, Washtenaw Community College, or Western Michigan University.



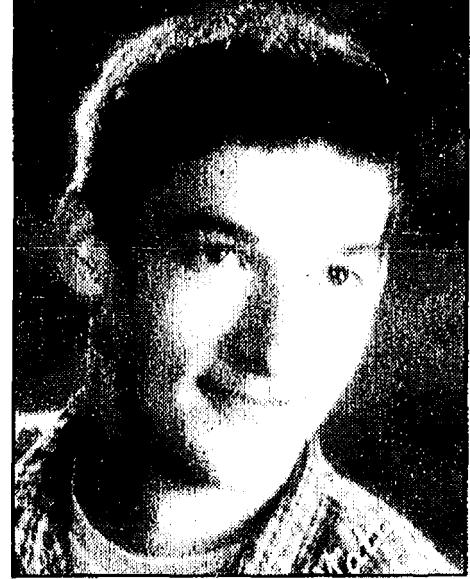
**Wesley Scott Fox (Wes)**

Son of Gary and Denae Fox. After graduation I plan to attend Lake Superior State University to study fisheries and wildlife or business.



**Nathan Frankina**

Son of Carol Frankina and Dan Nielson. After graduation I plan to attend Kalamazoo Valley Community College and then transfer into Western Michigan University.



**Matthew Gabriel Jr.**

Son of Matt and Patty Gabriel. After graduation I plan to continue working for Jack Millikin Inc. and I am undecided on whether I will attend college or go into the military.



**John Gardiner**

No response.



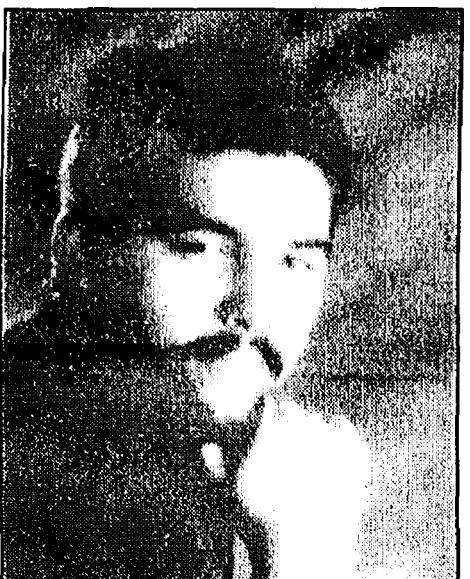
**Lesley Elizabeth Gilbert**

Daughter of Robert and Karen Gilbert. After graduation I plan to go to Northwestern Michigan College for a year, then transfer to CMU to major in Graphic Design.



**Bryan Greer**

Son of Luther and Jaimie Greer and Kelley Greer. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University and major in professional golf management.



**Marcus Paul Hagle**

Son of Suzann L. Hagle and Glenn R. Hagle. After graduation I plan to go to Florida for vacation and maybe live there with my brother and get a job.



**Michael Hale**

Son of Jeff and Darlene Bennett. After graduation I plan to major in athletic training at Central Michigan University.



**Eric Hart**

Son of Bill and Vickie Hart. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College while I decide on my future plans.



**Nathan Andrew Haskel**

Son of Thomas M. and Tina M. Haskel. After graduation I plan to attend a community college to study natural resources.



**Nickole Hatley**

Daughter of Jim and Karen Hatley. After graduation I plan to attend University of Michigan to pursue a major in dentistry.



**Elizabeth Ann Hellebuyck**

Daughter of Ron and Sandy Hellebuyck. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to finish my education in cosmetology and art.



**Lorinda Anne Hinkle**

Daughter of Doug and Mary Hinkle. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland where I am signed to play basketball.



**Bonnie Hogston**

Daughter of Randy and Betty Bolden. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and get my degree in humanities.



**Jennie Hubbard**

No response.



**Lisa Hubenschmidt**

Granddaughter of Robert and Mary Spencer. After graduation I plan to marry Ryan Richardson on August 31st and move on base with him.

**Congratulations  
Bryan  
and Good Luck!**

*Love,  
Dad, Jamie and Darcy*

**Congratulations  
Jennifer Feutz**

*You have made us very proud.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ryan & Bobby*

**Good Luck in  
the Future from  
the girls at  
Heads Up North**

*David,  
From your first day of school and throughout - you've always made us very proud. Keep up the great work in college.*

*Love,  
Mom & Wylie*

**Ann Caroline Hughes**

Daughter of Donna and Gary Pettyjohn and Richard and Kathy Hughes. After graduation I plan to attend Lake Superior State University to earn a bachelor degree in Human Services/Gerontology

**Nicholas Hurd**

No response.

**Kelly Pilar Jansen**

Daughter of David and Elaine Jansen. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University and major in business.

**Juell Joseph**

No response.

**Renee Kerr**

No response.

**Matt Kersey**

Son of Mary Kersey. After graduation I plan to go to college in Kalamazoo and study film production or business.

**Christopher Ketchum**

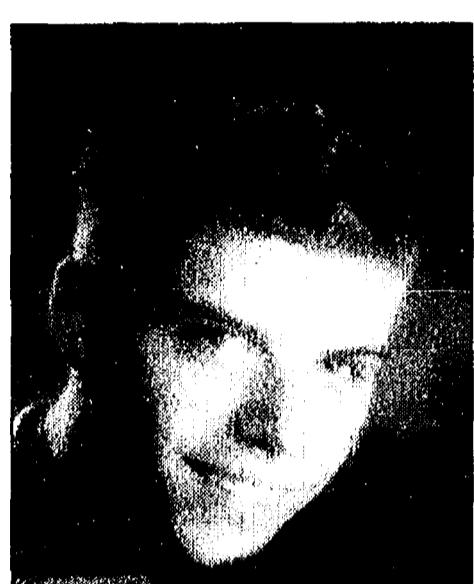
Son of Michail and Constance Ketchum. After graduation I plan to attend KCC to pursue a career in massage therapy.

**Stacey Lynn Kuhn**

Daughter of Kimberly and Dennis Kuhn. After graduation I plan to attend Western Michigan University and obtain a Masters in social work and child psychology.

**Jason LaForge**

No response.

**Travis LaMotte**

No response.

**Nicole Larm**

Daughter of Candi and Jeff Taylor and Darrell and Heidi Larm. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University for a career in nursing.

**Scott Latuszek**

No response.

**Sasha Tena Marie Latuszek**

Daughter of Douglas Latuszek and Tena Dixon. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University in hopes of becoming an elementary school teacher.

**Heather LaVecchia**

Daughter of Robert and Sharon LaVecchia. After graduation I plan to attend CMU to major in either a journalism or marketing field.

**Jennifer Lynn Lehman**

Daughter of Shari and Joe Lehman. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland Community College for a year and plan to transfer to another college for a career in elementary school teaching.

**Seth Lepsy**

No response.

**Christina Lockwood**

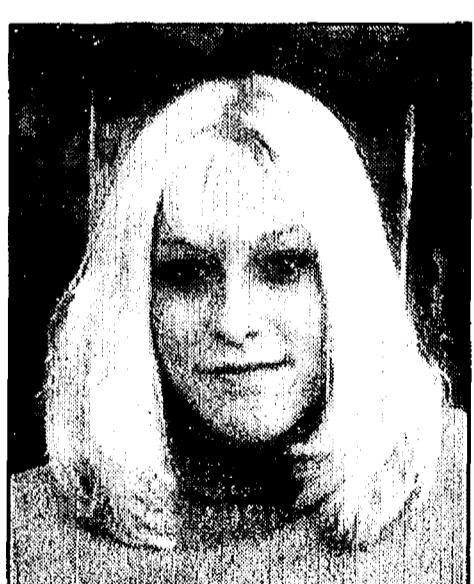
Daughter of Richard and Terrie Lockwood and Richard Stella. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to get my associates degree in humanities.

**Travis Lohrer**

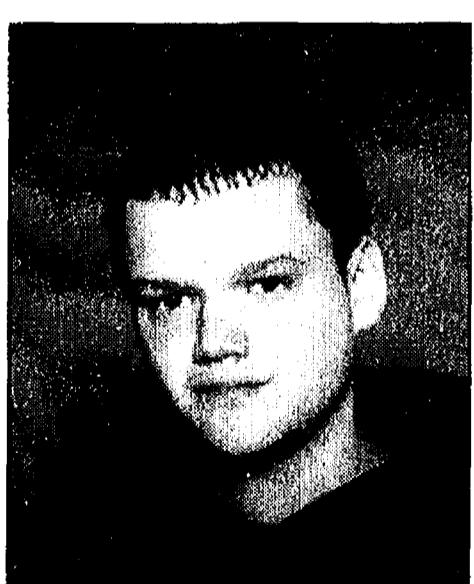
No response.

**Mathew Lorenzen**

Son of Kitty Lorenzen and James Lorenzen. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in hopes of becoming either a commercial designer or a teacher.

**Victoria Lukaszewicz**

Daughter of William and Grace Lukaszewicz. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and get an Arts degree; from there I plan to attend Spring Arbor University.

**Kenneth Maloney**

No response.

**Jennifer Mastej**

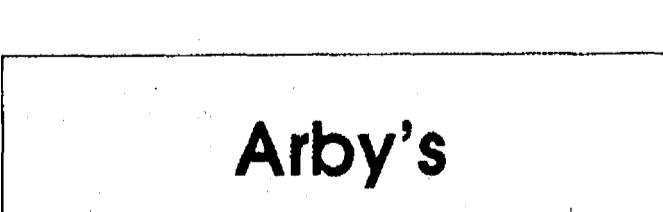
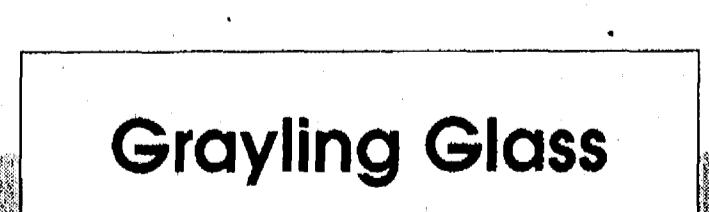
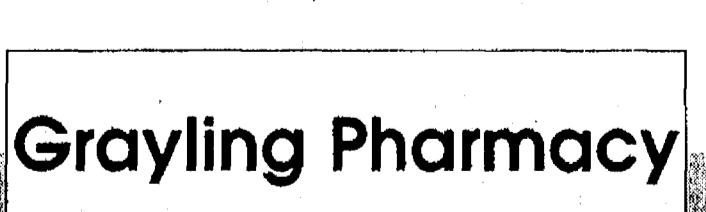
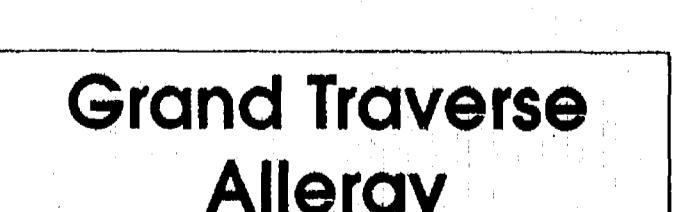
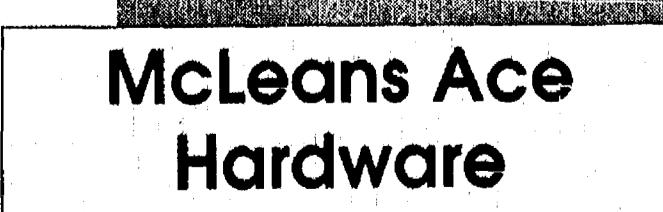
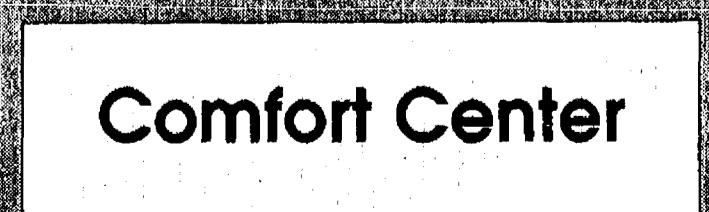
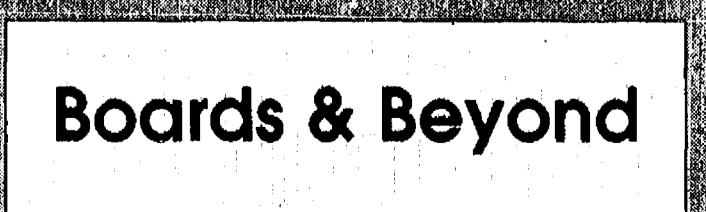
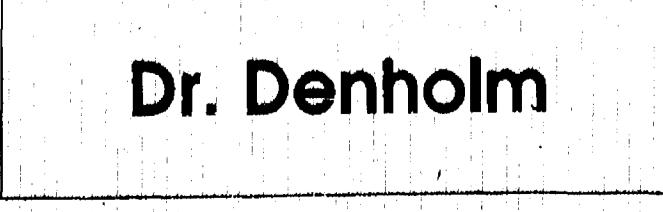
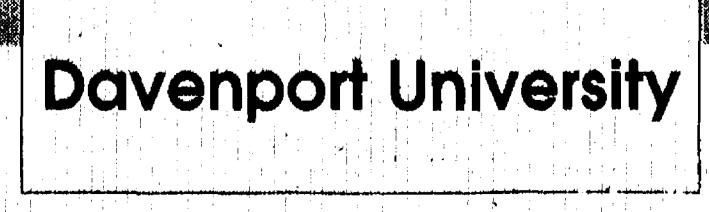
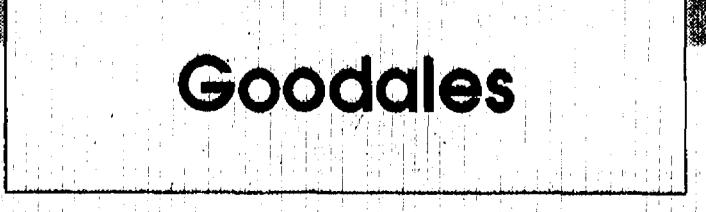
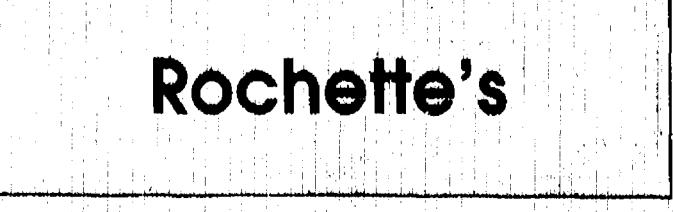
No response.

**Todd A. McCarver**

Son of Cheryl McCarver. After graduation I plan to go into the military service.

**Christopher Douglas McGuire**

Son of Bruce and Cathy McGuire. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College.

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**Ben McInally**  
Son of Mark and Sue McInally. After graduation I plan to go to college to be an engineer.



**Anja Mennerich**  
Daughter of host parents David and Shelley Pinkelman. After graduation I plan to go back to Germany and finish school.



**Kirklaun Meyer**  
Daughter of Nancy Meyer and Kirk Meyer. After graduation I plan to attend the nursing program at Kirtland Community College to become an auto mechanic.



**Robert Mitchell III**  
Son of Dawn and Robert Mitchell Jr. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland Community College to become an auto mechanic.



**Ashley Nelson**  
Daughter of Becky and Greg Nelson and Fred Hinkle. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University to study pre-med.



**Mike Nisch**  
Son of Jeff and Lisa Nisch. After graduation I plan to go on tour.



**Lucas Odden**

No response.



**Andrew Palmer**

No response.



**Jeffrey T. Pasternak**  
Son of Paul G. Pasternak and Dawn and Don Miljure. After graduation I plan to attend college in Central Florida to major in Criminal Justice.



**Stephanie Peterson**  
No response.



**Tiffany Pizzi**  
Daughter of Gaye Pizzi. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University where I will obtain a degree to become a school social worker.



**Michele Leigh Pratt**  
Daughter of Brian and Kim Pratt. After graduation I plan to save money for a year or two and then go to Kirtland Community College for my business degree.



**Rachel Ramaswamy**

Daughter of Ram and Carol Ramaswamy. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Michigan and major in biology.



**Terry Rankin**

Son of Terry and Terri Rankin. After graduation I plan to go to college and chase my dreams. I would like to play music or teach.



**Bridgette Reed**

Daughter of Nannette and Walt Tilson and Rick Reed. After graduation I plan to attend Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana and major in english or psychology.



**David Ringle**

Son of Wylie and Shirley Gaff. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and later attend MTU in hopes of becoming a computer engineer.



**Kyle Roman**

No response.



**Regina Rosi**

Daughter of Tomlin and Marilyn Rosi. After graduation I plan to attend Kenyon College in Ohio to study Spanish and economics; I hope to pursue a career in business.



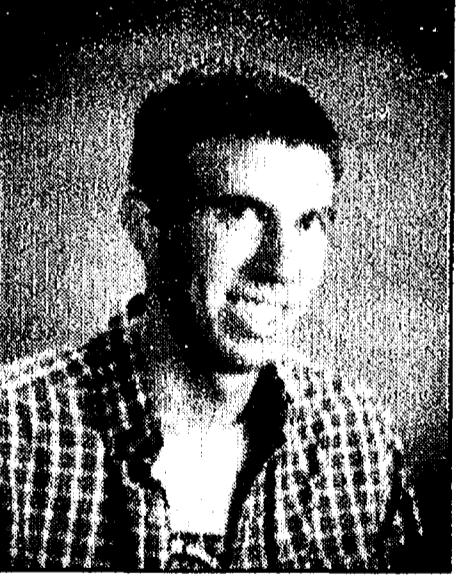
**Penny Jean Rosin**

Daughter of George and Karole (Verlinde) Rosin. After graduation I plan to pursue a career in singing.



**R.J. Schmidt**

Son of Rick and Kim Schmidt. After graduation I plan to attend college in hopes of becoming an architect.



**Justin Schreiber**

Son of David and Candace Schreiber. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University to study CAD drafting.



**Nathan Alan Sloan**

Son of Patricia and Dennis Sloan. After graduation I plan to attend KCC and then Ferris to become a machinist or an engineer.



**Denae Lynn Southworth**

Daughter of Jerry and Alesia Southworth. After graduation I plan to pursue a career in engineering, while continuing volunteer work in the public ministry.



**Shane M. Stephenson**

Son of Kathryn Stephenson. After graduation I plan to attend either CMU or U of M and study writing and film.

**Jamie Harnish**

They say that high school is supposed to be the best years of your life, but we think yours have only just begun. They said you couldn't do this, just wait till they see what's next.

We are so proud of you,  
Love, Mom,  
Stacey and Cory

**Scott Bearss,**

From little boy toy cars and trucks to 4x4 Ranger trucks...

May the road to your future be smooth and carry you far.

We're proud of you,  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Bryan

**Jennifer,**

*It seems like just yesterday you were born, now you have grown into a beautiful young lady. You have made us very proud of the person you've become. Your kind heart is better than all the heads in the world. Always keep your dreams in front of you! You're only an attitude away from success!*

We love you!  
Mom & Dad  
& Alan



**Thomas Henry Stevenson**  
Son of Mark and Margaret Stevenson. After graduation I plan to go to college and find a job.



**Jessica Strait**  
No response.



**Alexis Nicole Summer**  
Daughter of Judith and Michal Summer. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Detroit Mercy and get a biology/chemistry major and possibly attend medical school.



**Ryan Adam Swope**  
Son of Timothy and Gail Swope. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland for two years, then transfer to Ferris to pursue a career in law enforcement.



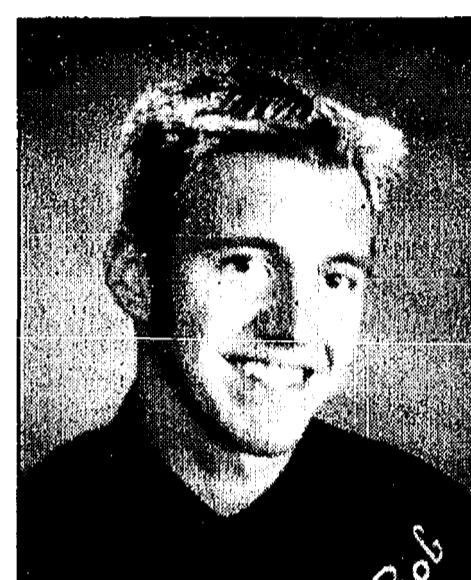
**Forrest Thompson**  
Son of Randy and Lynn Thompson. After graduation I plan to attend college and go into film making.



**Nathan Thompson**  
No response.



**Rachel Brooke VanGuilder**  
Daughter of Anne Marie VanGuilder and Barry Jon VanGuilder. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland in the fall and work towards a degree in elementary education.



**Robert VanNuck**  
Son of Peter and Martha VanNuck. After graduation I plan to earn a degree in international business at an undecided university.



**Jessica Varda**  
Daughter of Jane and Raymond Varda. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland, work full time, then transfer to an arts college.



**Christina Le Voelker**  
Daughter of Ron and Sue Voelker. After graduation I plan to attend North Park University in Chicago, majoring in communications with a minor in psychology.



**Alesha Wargo**  
Daughter of Bob and Lennie Wargo. After graduation I plan to attend Lake Superior State University to become a pharmacist.



**Ashley Weaver**  
No response.



**Sarah Lindsay Weaver**  
Daughter of William Weaver and Corrine Ferrigan. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to complete the cosmetology course I am currently taking and then pursue a career in nursing.



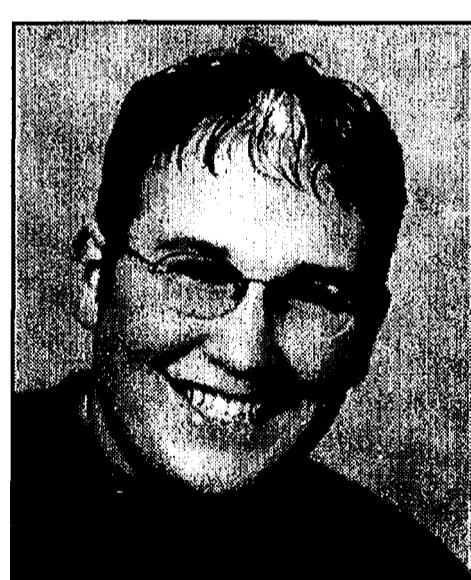
**Chet Wheeler**  
Son of Cliff and Beth Wheeler. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University where I am enrolled in the Professional Golf Management/Business Program.



**Elizabeth Wheeler**  
No response.



**Emily Whitney**  
No response.



**Dustin Wilcox**  
No response.



**Ashley Wolcott**  
Daughter of Jeff and Tanya Wolcott. After graduation I plan to attend KCC and finish cosmetology, then further my education in the field of nursing.



**Danta Woods-Crouch**  
No response.

## NOT PICTURED

Veronica Crandall  
Timothy DeMoines  
Michelle Gildner  
Jennifer Huckabee  
Kaylan Kimbrell  
Johnna Schultes  
Derek Vojinov  
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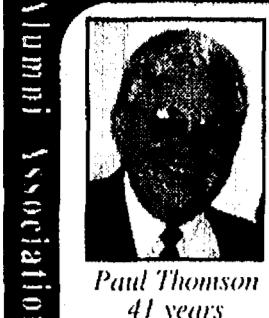
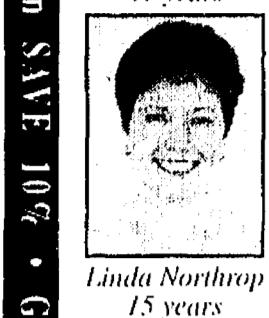
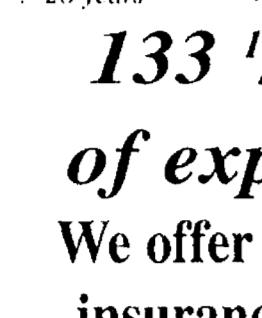
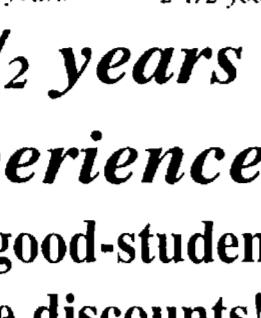
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# Senior Highlights

What was the highlight of your senior year?

## Anna Fortino

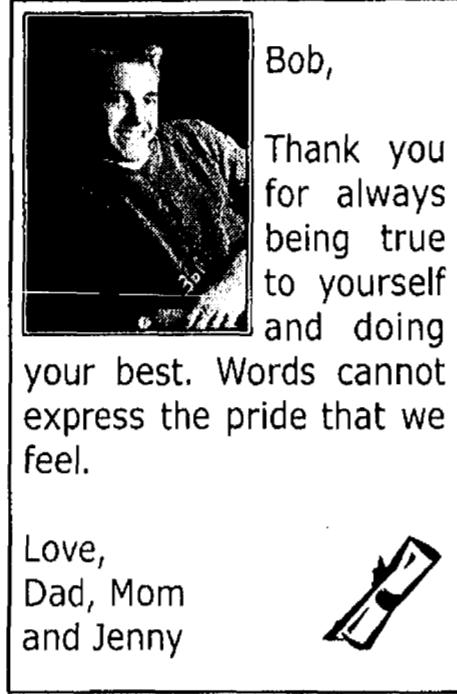
"Getting to know people in my class that I hadn't hung out with. Also, Snowgoing, because it is the best dance anyways. Plus, it being the last Snowgoing made it really fun."

## Marvin Forbes

"Homecoming, because I had a lot of fun even though we lost the Homecoming football game."

## Michele Pratt

"This year was the best of all the four. Getting to know your classmates better (was my highlight). You only have one last year with them, so make it your best!"



Bob,

Thank you for always being true to yourself and doing your best. Words cannot express the pride that we feel.

Love,  
Dad, Mom  
and Jenny

## Christy Voelker

"Getting to know new people and renewing old friendships."

## Ben Yoder

"Having the most fun possible while I'm still here."

## Amanda Boone

"Getting a part in the play. I got to talk to a lot of people I otherwise wouldn't have talked to. Also, getting two new, great coaches for soccer and meeting the freshman players."

## Stacey Kuhn

"Being able to be free to do what you want. (Senior year) was much more fun because of that freedom. No matter what anyone tells you, your senior year flies by and before you know it, it's the last month of school... Just stand on the sidelines for awhile and look at everything and really reflect. Then you will know what's important."

## David Ringle

"The first GHS assembly and the last month of school, including Prom."

## Johnna Schultes

"The whole year is one big highlight on my life. Nothing can compare to high school."

## Lori Hinkle

"Just being here, knowing it's my last year, spending time with my friends and taking it all in."

## Ryan Swope

"Spring Break and then coming back to hear everyone's unbelievable stories and sharing mine."

## Bridgette Reed

"When my AP tests are done and I get to sit back and kind of relax a little. Oh yeah, and graduating!"

## Nick D'Amour

"Realizing all the time and effort I put into everything is finally paying off."

## Alexis Sumner

"Getting my scholarship. It's great to know that all those things I did that I thought went unnoticed, turned out to be one of my greatest accomplishments."

## Chet Wheeler

"The golf state finals and placing 8th."

## T.J. Rankin

"The releasing of 'The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring' movie, followed by my Spring Break in a close second."

## Jennifer Feutz

"I have loved my senior year and becoming closer to classmates that I wish I would have sooner. Definitely get to know your classmates, sign up for senior events and help welcome the underclassmen, no matter how annoying they may be. This year has been the best of all. Take every minute in and enjoy the last few weeks, because things are changing forever."



During 7th hr. Senior Literature class, Matt Lorenzen distributes treats from Dairy Queen. Seniors often went into town to pick up snacks during lunch and block classes.

**Congratulations,  
Penny Rosin &  
the Class of 2002  
Best of Luck!**



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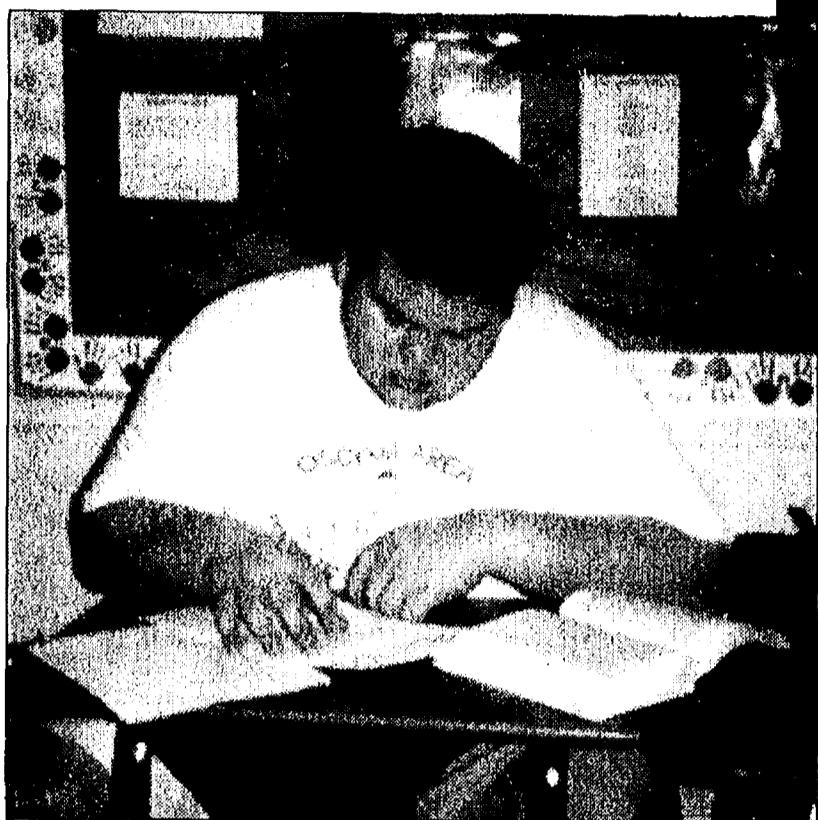
**Congratulations to the  
graduating class of 2002...  
Thanks for the memories**

# Senior Activities

*Broadening horizons through various talents*



(Above) In 6th hr. Advanced Ceramics class, Anna Fortino, Michele Pratt and Penny Rosin take a break from the messy clay to determine what had landed on Fortino's face. Pratt found the situation amusing as Rosin picks off the mysterious goo.



(Above) In Senior Literature class, Bob Cooper reads the book, *The Power of One*. Three books were read in the last semester.



(Above) During the play, *The Curious Savage*, Mrs. Paddy (Amanda Boone) recites the things she hates as Mrs. Savage (Gina Rosi) listens, holding her teddy bear.



(Above) Lisa Hubenschmidt documents the work of art she helped paint on Seth Lepsy's head. Jessica Varda (not pictured) also helped Hubenschmidt with the artwork.



ERIC

You've come  
a long way!



You have become such a fine young man. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. No matter where you go or what you do, we will always be here for you. May God Bless You and direct you in your future plans and decisions.

We love you very much,  
Mom & Dad

## Congratulations Class of 2002

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Chris,

You have the energy and the talent to achieve whatever you want. Make the future yours.

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad & Mickey

Congratulations  
Michelle

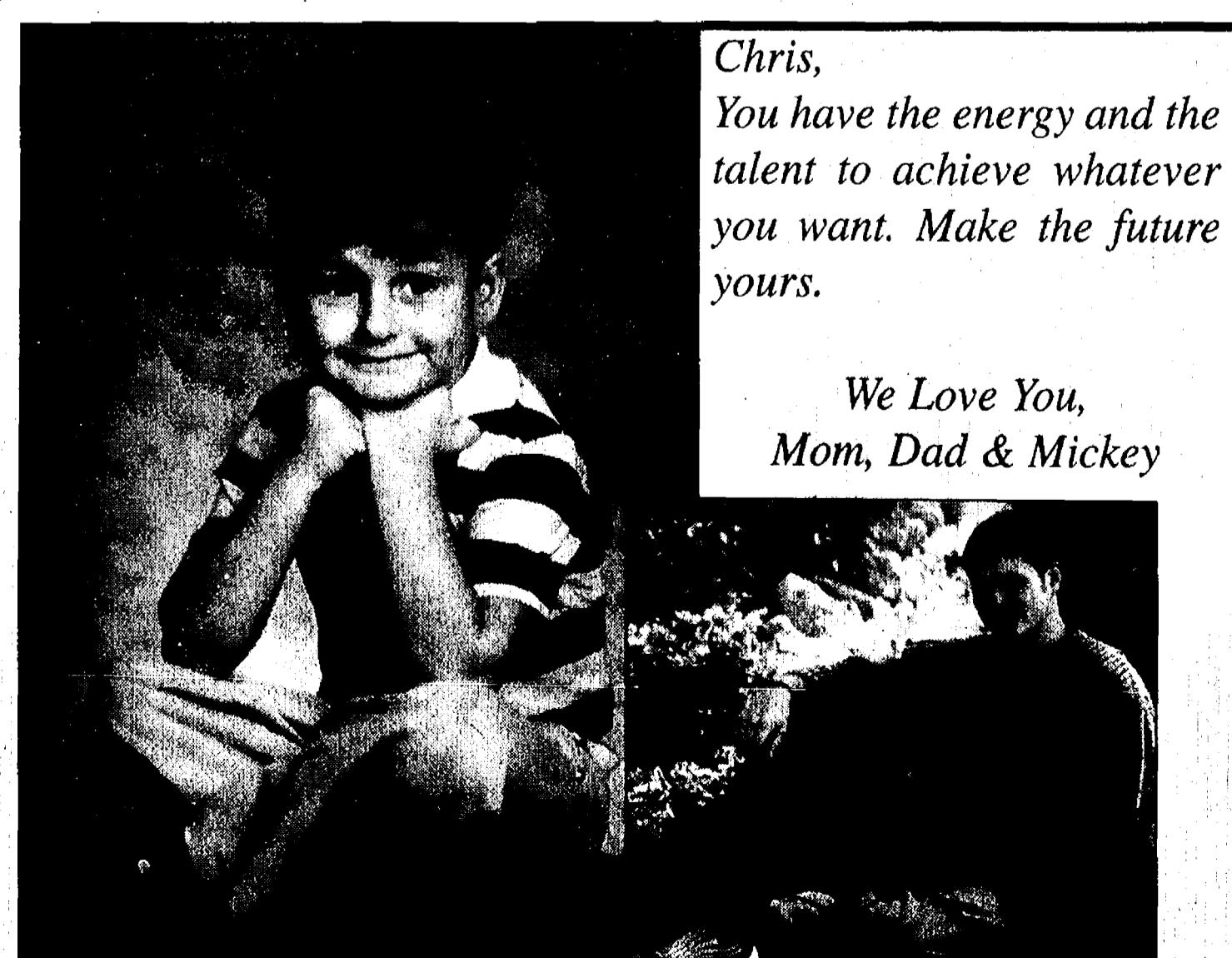
We knew you could do it  
with honors also.



Love, Mom, Dad,  
Robert & Chris  
Grandpa & Grandma Dodge

CONGRATULATIONS  
Ann Caroline Hughes  
on your graduation!

Love,  
Mom, Gary,  
Joe & Chuck



Chris,

It seems like yesterday when you started preschool. After 14 years of bumps, bruises, broken hearts and bad report cards, you (and your parents) survived. As you face the new world, please, give the world the same opportunity.



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